

Tennis Club To Elect Officers
The Newmarket Tennis Club will elect officers for 1949 on Wednesday evening, April 27, at 8 p.m. in the room next to the council chambers. All those interested in joining the club are invited to attend.

'Charity Begins' At Town Hall
Newmarket — The Newmarket Dramatic Club presentation, "Charity Begins," opens tonight in the town hall. A three-act farce, it is the last play of the season.

Artificial Ice Plant Climbs Past \$5,000, Ask Machine By May

Newmarket—Echoing the elevator operator's cry of "Going up, going up," is the good word on the thermometer at the post office showing the progress of the drive for funds to install artificial ice in the Newmarket Memorial Arena. Chairman Fred Thompson, making his weekly report to the executive of the ways and means committee Monday, indicated it is now over the \$5,000 mark. The boost is due to some very handsome donations picked up by the canvassers this week. We'll tell you more about these later, and the

See Earlier Conversion From 25 to 60 Cycles

Newmarket — Representatives of the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission have taken inventory of electrical motors in some Newmarket places of business in preparation for the conversion from 25 to 60 cycles. The preliminary inventory will enable hydro engineers to plan the work and set a date for it.

Fred S. Thompson, chairman of the Newmarket commission, said that the actual conversion would be completed, from all appearances, much sooner than expected. The cost of converting motors of less than one horse-power will be assumed by the commission.

CATTLE SALE

On May 5, the Ontario Aberdeen-Angus Association plans to hold a cattle sale at the Woodbridge fairgrounds, Woodbridge. The sale is to begin at 1 p.m. Secretary A. E. L. Maughan announced that he expects to have the special catalogue ready for distribution shortly.

188 Dozen Eggs Sent Orange Orphanage

Aurora — On Saturday, April 16, Mr. Dick Buchanan and Mrs. R. D. Hodgkinson took about 188 dozen eggs, a large number of jars of canned fruit, games, etc., to the Richmond Hill Orange orphanage. The matron was pleased with these gifts, contributed by the people of the district.

Sends Fire Alarm Over All Party Lines

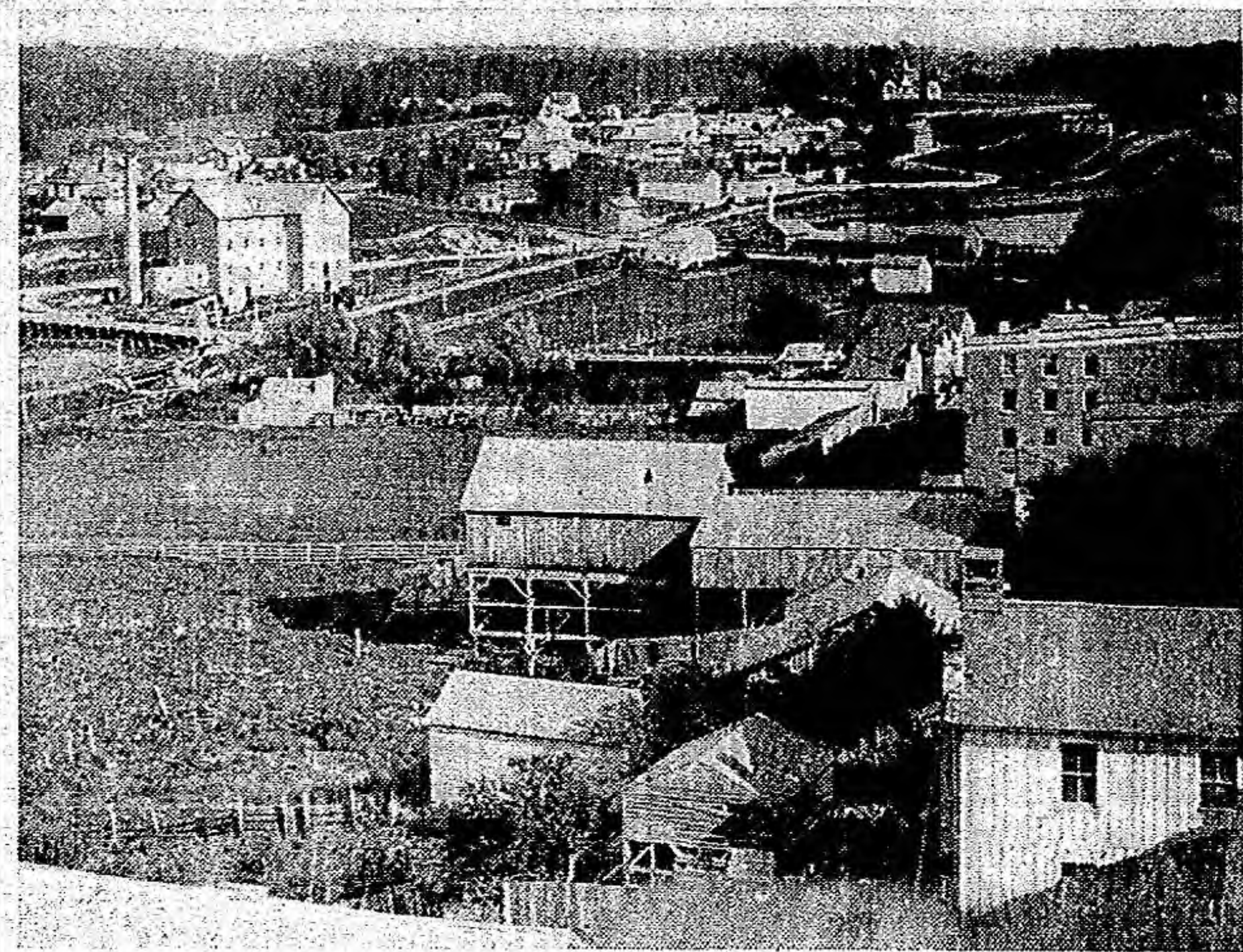
Aurora—By putting in a general alarm call on all party lines in her area, King City telephone operator Mary Smith summoned neighbors to the aid of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Chambers when their home caught fire early Monday morning. The Chambers were aroused by flames around 7 a.m. Mr. Chambers immediately got his wife and three children, Sharon, five, Shirley, seven, and Gail, nine, safely outside and then attempted to battle the flames which threatened his home on the 7th line. Soon neighbors summoned by Miss Smith, arrived to aid him. By the time the Aurora and Schomberg fire departments arrived the flames were out. "We just turned around and went home," said Fire Chief Harry Jones of Aurora. "We didn't even get inside the house." The fire started between the floor and ceiling of the second floor. The cause was unknown.

Lions Make Rafter's Ring In Minstrel Rehearsals

Newmarket — With opening dates only two weeks away, on May 3, 4, and 5, the cast of the Newmarket Lions club Minstrel Show are intensifying their rehearsals for what promises to be a top-notch show.

Alex. Eves is "Mr. Interlocutor" to enderman Jimmy Walker. Gene McCaffrey, Jack Luesby and Mott Cockburn. Solo numbers have been prepared by Charles Boyd, Murray Huntley, Jimmy Walker, Gene McCaffrey, Ken Morton, Ken Ponting and Johnny Hines.

Backing up the performance of the endmen and soloists will be a chorus of some 20 voices and the orchestra under the direction of Wm. Grieg. Chorus



A view of Newmarket in 1880, shown above, was taken from the tower of the Christian Congregational church, looking south towards the present site of the Office Specialty. Reesor's Mill can be seen and in the distance, the original high school building. On Water St., near Fahey Lake, can be seen a number of buildings which have now disappeared and a number of houses where the arena is now situated. Photograph was brought to the Era and Express by J. Norman Wright, former Newmarket resident, now of Detroit.

Will Go Ahead On Conservation Despite Government - Aurora

Aurora—Members of the town planning board announced this week that they were determined to continue an all-out effort towards the establishment of the Holland River Conservation Authority despite discouraging press reports that the provincial government is withholding promised grants.

According to press reports late last week the provincial government refused to grant \$100,000 for a Humber Valley Conservation Authority project in contradiction to earlier promises of support.

In the Holland River watershed area, wide-awake municipal officials in the communities concerned are alive to the serious nature of the area's future water supply and feel that the necessary steps towards conservation must be taken immediately if the area is to progress.

Despite the serious consequences implied for conservation in this area by the provincial government's announcement, municipal and planning board officials of Aurora feel that the need for conservation measures is urgent and that they should be instituted as soon as possible. At the last meeting of the Aurora council the town planning board proposed that a meeting be called of the councils of Aurora, Newmarket, King and Whitby to consider the establishment of a Holland River Conservation Authority.

Council endorsed this proposal unanimously and requested that it be implemented as soon as possible.

"We most certainly expect to hold the proposed meeting," said Harold Pringle, Aurora councillor and member of the Aurora Town Planning board, "and we hold out high hopes for it." Commented Councillor James Murray, also a member of the planning board, "the need is so vital that regardless of what the provincial government does we must give conservation our deepest thought and consideration. Our future development and welfare hinges on the attitude we take now."

COMING EVENTS

- Saturday, April 23 — Dance in Holland Landing Community hall. Harvey Miller's orchestra. Spot dance. Refreshments. Time 8:30 p.m. Admission 50c per person. c1w16
- East Monday dance, April 18 — At the Newmarket high school auditorium, under the auspices of the Newmarket Lions club. Max Bong and his orchestra. Admission 52 per couple. c1w12
- Tuesday, April 19 — Euchre in Snowball school. Admission 35c. Good prizes and lunch. c1w15
- Thursday, April 21 — Kettlebell Community club. Dance in parish hall. Charlie VanZant's orchestra. Price 50c. Refreshments. c1w15
- Wednesday, Apr. 20 — Euchre in Keswick school, under the auspices of Keswick Hockey club. Admission 25c. Prizes and lunch. c1w15
- Thurs. Fri., April 21, 22 — The Newmarket Dramatic Club presents "Charity Begins," a three-act comedy by Ireland Wood, at the town hall, Newmarket. Directed by Dorothy Muir Bowman. Tickets on sale at Murray's Drug store. c1w12
- Thursday, Apr. 21 — Euchre in St. John's school. At 8:15 p.m. Lunch and prizes. Admission 35c. Proceeds for ice fund. c1w14
- Friday, Apr. 22 — St. Paul's W.A. Senior and Evening branches will hold their annual Spring Tea in the Parish hall from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Home-baking, variety table. c1w13
- Friday, Apr. 22 — Euchre in Holland Landing Community hall. At 8:30 p.m. Admission 35c. Ladies please provide. c1w16
- Monday, April 25 — There will be a joint meeting of the Queensville Athletic and the Queensville Park Boards, in the school, at 8 p.m. All persons interested please attend. c1w16
- Tuesday, April 26 — Home and School meeting. Stuart Scott school at 8 p.m. Guest speaker, Mrs. Kate Mather, will talk on handicrafts, specializing in wool processing. Carding and spinning demonstrated. Public invited. c1w15
- Wednesday, April 27 — Holland Landing Christ Church Ladies' Guild will hold an Anniversary Tea at the home of Mrs. S. R. Goodwin from 3 to 5 p.m. c1w16
- Wednesday, Apr. 27 — Bingo in Newmarket Town hall, at 8:15 p.m. under the auspices of the Newmarket Veterans. Attendance prize \$5. Jack-pot \$40. Proceeds for Newmarket Trumpet Band for new uniforms. c1w16
- Friday, April 29 — The Leslie Bell singers sponsored by the 50-50 Club, in the United church auditorium, Newmarket. Part of proceeds to U.E.F.B. t14
- Saturday, April 30 — Novelty and home-baking sale sponsored by Presbyterian Young People Society in the Sunday-school room, 2-5 p.m. Proceeds for "Organ Fund." c1w16
- Tues. Wed., Thurs., May 3, 4, 5 — Newmarket Minstrels of '49 at Town Hall, Newmarket, sponsored by the Newmarket Lions Club with a complete cast of the men from the club. c1w17
- Wednesday, May 4 — The Ladies of Ward 4, Aurora Progressive Conservative Association, are holding a bridge and tea in the afternoon, at Aurora Legion hall, south Yonge St. Bridge will commence at 2 p.m. Tea at 4 p.m. All ladies are cordially invited. Tickets 25c. c1w16
- Thursday, May 5 — Annual Blossom tea, talent and bake sale under the auspices of Junior Ladies of Newmarket Congregational Christian church. Time from 3 to 6 p.m. c1w10
- Friday, May 27 — Public school spring musical festival under direction of Herman G. Fowler, Mus. Ed. Proceeds for artificial ice. c1w10
- Friday, May 27 — Business and Professional Women's club annual Evening Tea. Watch for further particulars. c1w12
- Dance at Aurora High School Auditorium every Saturday night. Admission 50 cents. t114
- Dancing every Friday night at Cockburn Pavilion. Don Gilkes and his 9-piece orchestra. t116
- Dance in Beeton's modern dance pavilion every Friday evening to Norma Burling and his King's Men 9-piece orchestra. t114
- Every Saturday night — At Bolhaven, modern and old time dancing. Norma Burling and his King's Men. Admission 50 cents. \$25 attendance prize. Dance prizes. t114
- Dancing every Saturday evening at Club 14, Millard Ave., Newmarket, to Max Boag and his orchestra. t114

Lower Mill Rate Forecast When Town Budget Set

Child Hit By Car On Yonge St. Sunday

Aurora—Sunday afternoon, Dianne Norman, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Norman, 530A Oakwood Ave., Toronto, was struck by a car as she attempted to cross Yonge St. near Tyler St., Aurora. She was taken to a Toronto hospital with a broken left hip and suffering from severe shock.

The Normans were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yake, Tyler St., Aurora. Shortly after 4 p.m., Dianne, together with her four-year-old sister, Carolyn, and her cousin, Donna Yake, six, set out to get ice cream cones. As the children approached Yonge St., Dianne eagerly ran on ahead of the other two children and attempted to dash across the busy highway. Apparently her vision was blocked and she failed to see the oncoming southbound car driven by Elwood James, Bradford, who was enroute to Woodbridge with his family. According to police, the driver was unable to avoid hitting the young girl. Dr. G. W. Williams was called and after examination, had the child removed to hospital.

Constable William Langman, Aurora, said yesterday that attending physicians were unable to set the young girl's broken hip and considered her condition to be grave.

Newmarket — Police here have confiscated firecrackers from some 15 boys in the last few days when the boys made a nuisance of themselves by throwing the firecrackers into car windows and at passing pedestrians.

"We will take whatever action necessary to end this nuisance," Chief Byron Burbidge warned. He asked merchants to exercise as much discretion as possible in the sale of firecrackers. "Fireworks are potentially dangerous in the hands of careless or mischievous children," he pointed out.

Temperance Federation Meets in Toronto

A special meeting of the Ontario Temperance Federation is being held this Wednesday and Thursday in Park Road Baptist church, Toronto. The meeting, which will continue each day and evening for the two days, will feature a special young people's rally on Thursday evening. The final oratory contest for young people will be held at this time. A special section is to be set aside for all attending North York young people who will hold a special social hour following the regular program. All North York young people are cordially invited.

HOLDS LUCKY TICKET

Zeb Harden held the lucky ticket on a ton of coal being raffled off by the Davis Leather Company employees in aid of funds for the Newmarket Citizen's Band.

Aurora Backs Plan For Ice Debenture

Aurora — In a public opinion poll conducted by this newspaper on Yonge St. this week a 100 percent endorsement of the proposed installation of artificial ice in the Aurora Memorial Arena was found.

On Friday, April 29, the ratepayers of Aurora go to the polls to decide whether or not they will support council's recent artificial ice proposal. Said one merchant, "artificial ice will be heaven-sent to Aurora and to business." Commented a shopper, "if Aurora is the first in this area to get itself established with artificial ice, they'll be ahead of the game. If they are not in the first position Newmarket will undoubtedly tie up with contracts. Let's get on with it."

Commenting soberly, one businessman remarked, "the whole future of Aurora is at stake to my way of thinking. We stand at the crossroads of progress or stagnation. This vote will symbolize the attitude of Aurora towards its future. I certainly hope the people mark their ballots for progress."

Meanwhile a personal canvass is being made around the town in an effort to acquaint the people with the nature of the project. Reported one man, "out of 16 taxpayers called on I found only one who said no to artificial ice. The project should be carried by an overwhelming majority. I'm personally 100 percent for it."

In addition, the artificial ice proposal has received the full support of the Canadian Legion, the Lions club, and the majority of the merchants. All endorse it fully and are doing everything in their power to make the proposed project an actuality. (See also Page 5).

Endorse Proposal To Install Ice

Aurora—This week the Board of Trade announced its full support of the council's proposed installation of artificial ice in the Aurora Memorial Arena and the remodeling and extension of the arena. President of the Board of Trade, A. E. L. Maughan, stated that this support was given with the understanding and belief that the proposed debenture will be paid for by the operation of the arena. Also announcing their full support of this municipal project which goes to the people on April 29 is the Canadian Legion, Branch 385, and the Aurora Lions club. Both organizations endorse the installation of artificial ice wholeheartedly.

Nursery Stock Orders Deadline April 27

Newmarket—Orders for nursery stock to be purchased through the Horticultural Society will be taken until April 27. This extra week has been added to the time limit previously set so that no prospective purchasers need be disappointed. Each year, a few orders are received too late to benefit by the 15 percent discount available on all nursery stock bought through the organization. Eugene McCaffrey is the man to see.

IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

Newmarket—Within the past six months, two immunization clinics, open to all grades, have been held for the children of the public and separate schools. Sixty-five pupils were recently vaccinated at the schools by the medical officer of health, Dr. L. W. Dales, assisted by the public health nurse, Miss Clara Kitter, and Mrs. Leslie Barber.

Formal Opening Of Housing Project

Newmarket — The low rental housing sub-division will be formally opened within the next two weeks with a short program and presentation of keys to tenants.

With the announcement of the formal ceremony came the suggestion that the crown company, Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, responsible for the erection and administration of the project, might consider the erection of additional homes. Fifty homes were built for the present sub-division.

Mayor Joseph Vale, members of council, representatives of the Newmarket Veterans' Association and the Newmarket Legion branch, and officials of the crown company will participate in the simple ceremony. Keys will be handed to the mayor by crown officials and the mayor will hand the keys to tenants. Some of the homes will be then opened for public inspection.

Thirty homes will be ready for possession or already occupied by Wednesday, with the remainder completed by the end of May. The homes are for veterans only and applications are being granted according to priority in terms of service, children and need.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony and visit the homes after.

At present, the project is without grass or landscaping but seeding or sodding will make the grounds presentable before the crown company moves out.

220th Bat. Members Have Reunion

The 14th annual reunion of the 220th Battalion, the second battalion to be raised in York County during the first World War, was held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, last Saturday.

Attending the reunion from Newmarket were Aubrey Davis, Arthur D. Evans, Roy MacDonald, Laurie Cane and Ernie Sanson, also Colin McKinley, Orilla, formerly of Newmarket, who plans to return here to live.

The 220th Battalion was formed after the 127th, the first battalion to be formed during the war in York County. Over 12 years ago, 249 attended the first reunion which was held and Aubrey Davis, who was quartermaster captain in the battalion, decided to sponsor the reunions annually. Every battalion old boy or his son is invited and the reunions are held as close to April 24 each year, the date the battalion sailed for overseas.

At the hotel, the veterans had dinner and a program of entertainment and a few speeches. Guest speaker was Padre Sydney Lambert who has recently retired after being padre at Christie Street hospital for 30 years.

eyed wonderment to create a relaxed natural manner. In absolute contrast to Kay is Evelyn Woods, an eager and vivacious character, who rattles away at record speed.

Dorothy Bowman enjoys being a very rude old lady, whom Ethel Winters, alone, as the unique servant, is able to manage.

"Charity Begins," a French's Royalty play, was recommended as a Newmarket Dramatic Club production by officials of the Ontario Community Programs and was reported an especially popular and sensational three-act comedy by members of the University Alumnae Dramatic Club.

'Charity Begins' Opens Tonight

Newmarket — Rehearsals for the Newmarket Dramatic Club's final performance of the season, the three-act comedy, "Charity Begins," by Ireland Wood, have been in session for the past two months and are now in the final stages, pending the performances, tonight and Friday, in the newly decorated Newmarket town hall.

"Charity Begins" is proving a hilarious comedy, filled with amusing and special characters, who say the funniest and strangest things.

John Kudelka, playing the part of the old bachelor, doesn't have to open his mouth—he just needs to roll his eyes in wide-

Mrs. Lloyd Kay Elected Belhaven W.I. President

Belhaven—The April meeting of the Institute held at the home of Mrs. Paradine proved profitable to all present. Plans were completed for the family banquet to be held April 19. The following officers were elected for the coming year: pres., Mrs. Lloyd Kay; vice pres., Mrs. Walter Kidd; sec.-treas., Mrs. Don Anderson; press sec., Mrs. Harry Horner.

A vote of thanks and many comments of appreciation were expressed regarding the work of the retiring president, Mrs. E. Jacobs, and the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. Marritt. Mrs. Will Anderson gave an interesting account of the district directors' meeting held in Newmarket which she attended recently.

The highlight of the meeting was Mrs. I. Robertson's talk on Composting. This was indeed a revelation to each lady present. Foods grown on composted soil are believed to cure many diseases and to promote a general well-being of body and even of spirit. The enthusiasm of the speaker was so infectious that each person present went home resolved to start a compost. The members felt grateful to Mrs. Robertson for taking the time to visit the Institute.

A humorous reading was given by Mrs. B. Huntley after which the pupils of Base Line school accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Glover, sang a chorus as was given at the music festival. Harvey Mainprize and Paul Andrews sang solos and Marie Crittenden played a piano solo. The meeting closed with a pot luck supper.

Miss Phyllis Winch is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Main is staying with Mrs. Bird who is not well at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Morton and family of Queensville visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morton on Sunday.

Mr. George Wilkinson and Mrs. James Nelson are among the first in this community to have some gardening done.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fairbairn and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Fairbairn are spending a few days of the holiday week in Windsor and Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fairbairn are visiting at the home of Mrs. Fairbairn's sister, Mrs. James Parker, Windsor, and Mr. and Mrs. George Fairbairn are visiting at the home of Mrs. Fairbairn's brother, Mr. Gordon York, Detroit.

Mr. T. H. Horner, Churchill, spent a few days at his home here last week.

The following pupils from Base Line school received promotions on their Easter reports: grade II to grade III, Rita Jacobs and Michael Matt; grade III to grade IV, Jane Chapman, Marlene Graves, John Horner and Bruce Chappelle.

GLENVILLE

The Glenville Ladies' Aid will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. James Faris, Yonge St., on Wednesday, April 27. Supper will be served for all present.

There will be church in Glenville on Sunday at 2:30 p.m., new time, D.S.T.

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News of the District

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BELHAVEN

Some results of the York County Festival of Music at Woodbridge recently were: Base Line school, third in singing, in one-room schools; Jacqueline La Chappelle, third in vocal solo class (large entries); Marie Crittenden, first in piano solo, under nine years; Paul Andrews, fourth, in nine years and under; Harvey Mainprize, fourth, in 11 years and under. The above were under the able leadership of Mrs. Angus Cowieson.

All ladies will be welcome to attend the W.I. demonstration on "Personality and Dress," which will take place in the community hall on Monday, April 25, commencing in the forenoon.

POTTAGEVILLE

There was a good attendance at the United church Sunday morning to hear Rev. C. E. Cragg preach another of his wonderful sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred West and sons, Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. Ken West, Hamilton, and Miss Kay West, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Funnell and sons visited Mrs. Funnell's father, Mr. Stepson Pelling, on the occasion of Mr. Pelling's 91st birthday recently.

Mr. Ken West, Hamilton, was the highest scorer of the week at Aurora Bowling Alleys Saturday night when he bowled 346 for single game.

Community Club Plans For Summer

Kettleby — The Community Club met on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mr. Carl Black. During the meeting a discussion was completed when Mr. J. E. Blatchford kindly consented to coach the girls' softball team for the coming season. Special attention will be given the young boys between the ages of 10 and 16 years. Following the above, plans and draw prizes were discussed for the club's closing dance to be held on Wednesday, May 11, at the home of Mr. Harry Burns. All interested in community work are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robson, Ottawa, spent the weekend with the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Judges, and Mr. Judges.

Miss Lois and Mr. Kenneth Marchant are visiting the Easter week with relatives in Toronto and Tottenham.

Miss Beryl Davis visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Davis.

Miss Jean Murray, Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Archibald. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reynolds and family, Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Black on Sunday.

On Tuesday, April 12, Christ Church Ladies' Guild met at the home of Mrs. H. Gritten. Everyone came early, so we were able to finish the two quilts in good time. Mrs. A. Hilliard was appointed children's supervisor at the meeting. Her task will be to keep all the children happily occupied while their mothers are quilting. It will give the mothers a break to know that someone is watching over the children and keeping them contented. We all spent a very happy day together, each one returning home to her usual task feeling much refreshed after the friendly gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamer Ball, Ottawa, are spending Easter holidays with Mr. Ball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Ball.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haines who celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary

on Sunday, April 10. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black who celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robson, Ottawa, spent the weekend with the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Judges, and Mr. Judges.

The deepest sympathy of the community is extended to the family of Mr. F. Irons who passed away on Good Friday, April 15.

We are sorry that Miss Laura Goodwin and Mrs. P. W. Ball were unable to be present at the Easter service because of sickness and wish them a speedy recovery.

Services next Sunday, April 24, at Christ church will be: Sunday-school 2 p.m.; evening service 3 p.m.

Easter Sunday was indeed a joyous festival. The church was filled with eager, happy worshippers, among them the beloved Miss Fox who is not always able to be with us, and little Margaret Black who has completely recovered from her recent accident. The church was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies, snapdragons, sweet-scented stocks and a lovely potted hydrangea placed on the organ by Mr. Sibley in memory of his wife, Viola, who passed away last year. The choir led in the singing of special Easter hymns. Service of Holy Communion was celebrated. Special soloist was Mrs. Ross Marchant.

HOLLAND LANDING

Mrs. I. Sweetie, Toronto, spent Easter with Mrs. G. R. Tate and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hicks, Aurora, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hare.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dutton and Mrs. W. Pegg attended a wedding in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riches, Toronto, spent Easter at the Cook home.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell is visiting her mother in Huntsville.

Mr. Ronald G. Riley, Guelph, spent the Easter holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Henbest and baby June, Inglewood, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henbest, Brampton, visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Henbest, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stephenson and family, Toronto, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McCallum.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Quarry and children and Mr. Lex Wickham, Mrs. A. Riley and family, Guelph, spent Good Friday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Evans.

'Miss East Gwillimbury' To Be Chosen On Sports Day

Mount Albert — Sports Day, Saturday, June 4, will have many attractions this year. Miss Toronto will be present and Miss East Gwillimbury will be selected. As time goes on, you will hear of many more interesting events. Old boys and girls will be watching for the invitation they will receive later.

Mrs. S. N. Grose, Thornton, is spending a few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Walsh.

Easter visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walsh were Mr. W. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morton and family, Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. Gillivray Macrae, Waterdown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wrightman and Mr. and Mrs. V. Mitchell and daughters, Newmarket, were visitors at the home of Mrs. S. Cain during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jarvis, Stouffville, were Friday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tilley, Alex. and John, Kitchener, were visitors on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Robertson and family, Fort Erie, were Easter visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robertson.

Mr. Frank Thompson had a very successful sale of household goods last week.

Sunday, May 8, will be family Sunday and the church school will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock when all parents will come with their children and sit with them. They will not be in classes but rather families. This is a new arrangement instead of the Mother's Day service held in the past.

The United church was filled for the Easter service on Sunday morning. The junior choir in the gallery sang two numbers and the regular choir also sang Easter anthems with the organist, Miss Tinsdale, presiding and Mrs. Couper at the piano. Rev. Shapter gave a fine Easter message as it was the closing of the Lenten services which we won't soon forget.

Put your clocks on next Saturday night or you may be late for service on Sunday.

Miss B. Cooke, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eade and Beverly were Easter guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wagg, Linda and Jimmie, Belleville, were in town over the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. Carruthers and Ann spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nash at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kurtz, Gail and Tommy attended the Golden Wedding celebration of Mr. Kurtz's parents at Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McIntyre, Andrea and John spent the weekend at Welland with Mrs. McIntyre's mother, Mrs. Jones.

KESWICK

All women of the community are invited to attend a home economic course sponsored by the Women's Institute on Personality and Dress; Monday, April 25, 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pot luck lunch, Belhaven hall.

The regular meeting of the Lakeside Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Percy Mahoney on April 26. Our president asks for a good attendance.

The Christian Sunday-school and church enjoyed very fine Easter services. The children assisted in the Sunday-school program in a very enjoyable way, led by their teacher, Mrs. Fern Taylor. Church service at 11 a.m. was well attended and five new members welcomed to the church.

Rev. Serrick gave the Easter message, after which there was Communion service. Miss Bessie Terry played "The Holy City" as a violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. Serrick. Lovely Easter lilies decorated the altar.

Miss Lois Johnston, Toronto, spent the Easter weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnston.

Miss Belle Marritt, Niagara Falls, was an Easter holiday guest of her aunt, Miss Lynn Marritt, and her cousin, Mrs. Jack Cameron, at "La Claire".

Mr. Don McGinnis is here from Calgary to visit his mother, Mrs. M. Connell.

The funeral of Arthur Prosser was held Monday afternoon from the Strasser Funeral Parlors, Queensville, Rev. R. W. Serrick of Keswick Christian church officiating. Mr. Prosser passed away Saturday at York County hospital following an accidental fall from which he never regained consciousness, at his home Friday. He was in his 43rd year and the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Prosser. He leaves his wife, formerly Mary Elizabeth Culbert, one brother, and three sisters to mourn his loss. He was a member and faithful attendant of the Christian church while able to attend.

Wayne King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron King, Toronto, is spending the Easter holiday week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wright.

Mrs. Albert Marritt and daughter have gone to join Mr. Marritt at Norval. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearson, who have made their home here with their daughter, Mrs. Well, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Allison and Betty, Toronto, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stokes and Gary, Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Degeer and Miss Etta Stokes were at the home of Mrs. W. D. Stokes over Sunday.

Mount Albert Women's Institute held its April meeting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ira Morton and Mrs. Macpherson, the president, presiding. The annual report was given by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Arnot Harrison. The total amount of money raised was \$1,125.49. Some of the ways it was spent were tag day for blind, \$60; Salvation Army collection, \$139.80; to Mount Albert park board, \$120.05; community party for Hallowe'en, \$24.92; Christmas cheer, \$12.56; Hospital for Sick Children, \$10; T. B. sanitarium fund, \$10; boxes for overseas, \$30; Queen Mary Cot, Weston, \$7.50; and \$1,029.40 was collected in Blue Cross hospital fees.

The Institute will sponsor a tag day for the blind on Saturday, April 30, with Mrs. Steeper and Mrs. H. Price in charge. The ladies will serve supper on Sports Day, Saturday, June 4.

Roll-call was pay your fee which is now 50 cents. The election of officers took place with Mrs. Steeper in charge and following are the results: hon. pres., Mrs. K. Mitchell; pres., Mrs. G. W. E. Macpherson; first vice pres., Mrs. Vera Weller; second vice pres., Mrs. D. Stiver; third vice pres., Mrs. Gordon Knott; sec.-treas., Mrs. Arnot Harrison; corresponding sec., Mrs. Geo. Walsh; pianist, Mrs. W. Couper; assistant, Mrs. Sinclair.

District director, Mrs. Macpherson; directors, Mrs. H. Shillinglaw, Mrs. H. Broderick, Mrs. Doug Moorehead, Mrs. G. Knott, Mrs. W. Case; auditors, Mrs. Steeper, Mrs. W. D. Stokes.

The program consisted of piano solos by Jean Rolling and Evelyn Green, vocal solo by Mrs. D. Moorehead; paper on Gladioli, How to Grow, Cure and Treat for Disease, by Mrs. M. Stokes.

Members of the Women's Institute are asked to attend a district meeting in Sharon hall on Tuesday, April 26, from 10 to 4 o'clock. The topic, Personality and Dress, will have as a leader a member from the department. Bring a box lunch.

Mrs. B. Sinclair gave a full report of the district executive meeting of the Women's Institute at the recent meeting, saying the district meeting would this year be held at Queensville on June 6, when it is expected North York will be divided as it has grown to such an extent that this will be the best way of arranging the many branches.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Anglin and Wilma motored to Kingston for the Easter holiday.

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. Serrick on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kennedy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kennedy and Mr. E. Sinclair, all of Ringwood.

Miss Dorothy Rye received great praise from the judge at the York County Festival of Music at Woodbridge. She came third in 13 years and under class in girls' solos. She received 81 marks.

Keswick United church services on Easter Sunday will be long remembered. It was a grand, sunny morning to celebrate the resurrection. The church was beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers. Easter lilies, snapdragons and other varieties of beauty.

The sermon by the pastor, Rev. M. R. Brown, He is Risen, and the selections by the choir as well as the organ prelude, Hallelujah Chorus, played on Hallelujah and Mrs. Angus Cowieson, and Mrs. Harold Pollard, thrilled the congregation who filled the church to capacity and several rows of chairs.

The evening service was well attended. The sermon, The Risen Christ in Our Lives, and the boys' choir, also the mixed chorus and Abide With Me sung by the men's quartet made a lovely service which closed with the organ postlude, Night Song. Mrs. Angus Cowieson was the organist.

Sunday-school next Sunday at 10 a.m. and preaching service at 11.

ZEPHYR

Mr. and Mrs. H. Palmer and Joan visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ryndar on Sunday.

Mr. Bob Bamford and a friend spent the holiday with Rev. and Mrs. Bamford.

Miss Laura Horner is spending the Easter holidays at her home.

Mrs. Della McMann and Mr. Elmer Risley of Toronto visited their aunt, Mrs. E. Profit, for the weekend.

Some of the hockey fans attended the hockey matches in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. Wilfred Harmon, Windsor, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ryndar on Monday.

Messrs. Ted Meyers, Gordon Meyers and Buster Meyers spent the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKeown near Havelock.

Miss Daisy Graham and Mr. Stewart Graham spent the weekend at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Squires spent Easter in Toronto.

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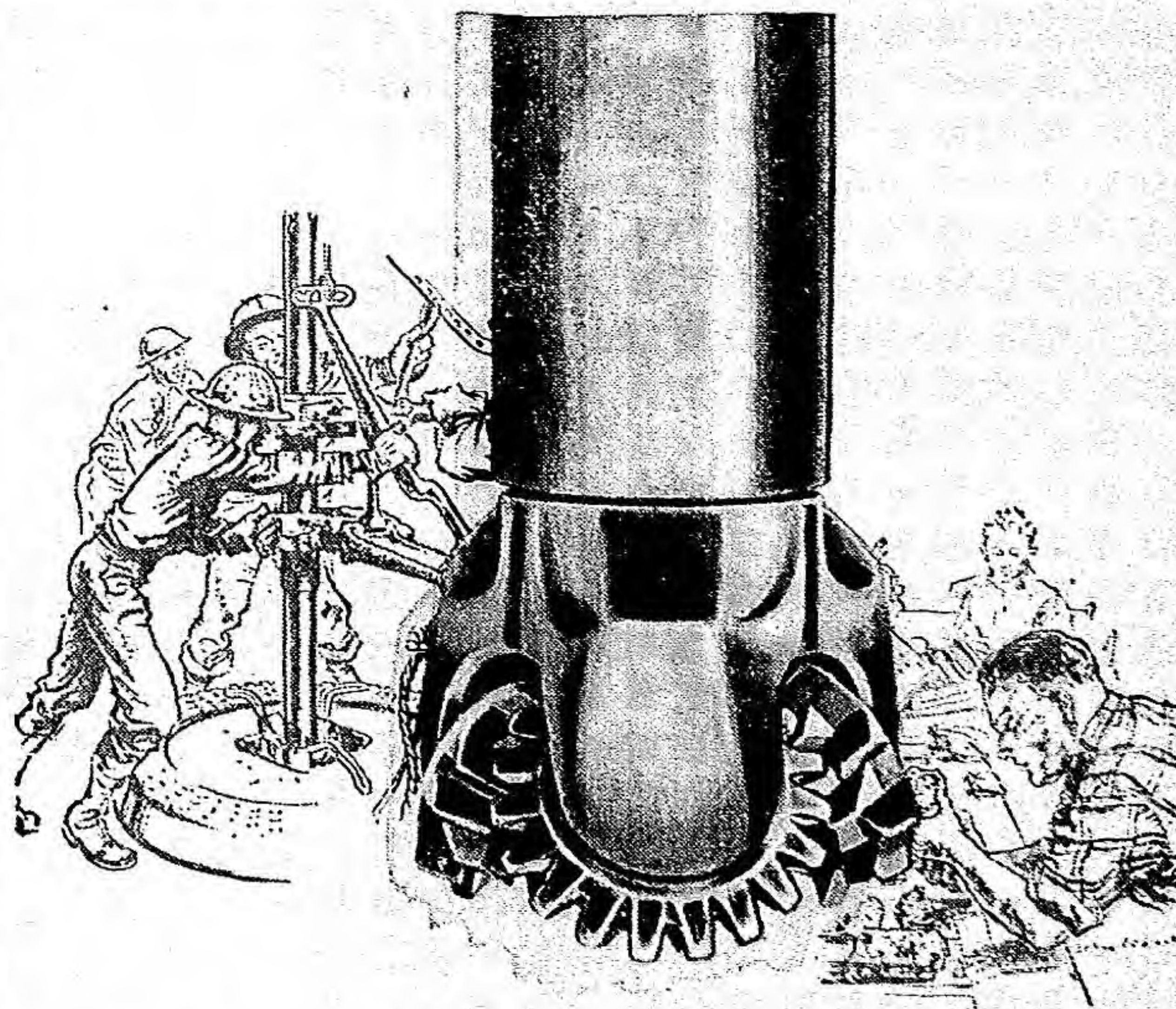
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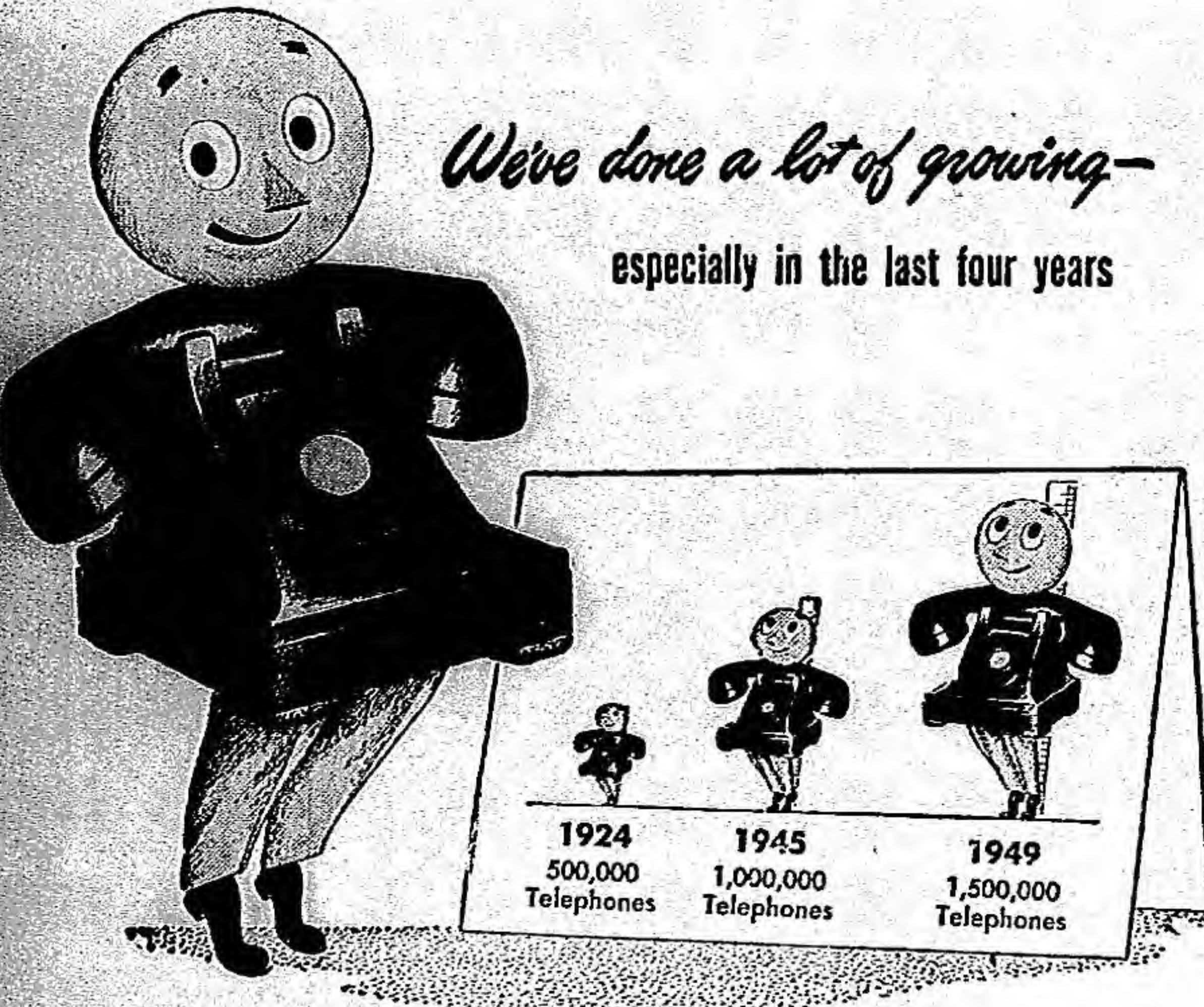
PLAN SUMMER CAMP Executive For Blind Review Work

Newmarket—A meeting of the Newmarket and district advisory committee for the blind, with Mrs. J. E. Morris in the chair, was held last week at Trinity United church. Twelve officers and members were present.

The welfare convener, Mrs. C. S. Gilbert, reported that all blind persons in the district had been remembered at Christmas time with gifts of candy, fruit, smokes and other small items such as neckties, socks, gloves, scarves, etc. Since the last meeting, four new cases had been reported, of which three had been investigated, with one still under investigation. Three of these had been furnished with a free eye examination, two were provided with bus fares to Toronto to undergo eye examinations, and one was equipped with free glasses. Nothing could be done towards improving the eye condition of two of these patients, and since they were both practically blind, they were registered with the institute and placed on the list of cases eligible to receive care training and assistance.

H. W. Henry, district field secretary, outlined plans for a summer camp for the blind which will be operated during August. This camp is located at Ancaster, and will accommodate 200 blind persons. The local committee was asked to undertake a survey of the district and report the names of all blind persons who would be interested in attending the camp.

Those present were: Mrs. J. E. Morris, chairman; Mrs. Elman Campbell, secretary; Mrs. C. S. Gilbert, welfare convener; Mrs. P. F. Wineh, Keswick; Mrs. J. E. Aylward, Queensville; Mrs. R. J. Rogers, Sharon; Mrs. M. Southwood, Aurora; Mrs. W. A. McCaffrey, Miss C. Kittner, Mrs. H. W. Garrett, Rev. E. A. Nichol, Sutton West; and H. W. Henry, field secretary.



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GOLDEN GLOW says

This won't be about any particular subject—just one of my old-time pot pourri articles with a lot of ingredients. There have been so many things happening lately, things that one wants to recall, for instance, the eclipse of the moon. What a perfect night for an eclipse, fairly warm and so clear!

I had been at the Red Cross meeting all that day and guess what we had for lunch? I'll just tell you and make your mouth water. Cheese and macaroni with tomatoes, celery, bread and butter, lots of hot tea and for dessert, waffles and maple syrup! (Maybe some folks like them better when you call them pancakes).

It was our closing day; we have shipped the finished quota of work to headquarters and we do not meet again until September, unless of course, some unforeseen emergency calls us out. We all chuckle over the "nominal fee" we each pay towards the lunch. Where else could one get such a satisfying meal for 25 cents? We have merry times as well as accomplishing good work.

I planned to be home that evening, after being away all day and as I finished the dishes a neighbor came out to her clothes line across the fence to take in a crocheted bedspread. I had just stepped out to see the moon rise. The neighbor couldn't see it from her garden, so over she came to see from our east verandah. It was like a huge mammoth orange colored balloon! We stood there chatting and watching it rise higher and higher. The air was so clear and mild that it was pleasant to be out-of-doors.

Then after 9 o'clock when I went again to look, this time from the front verandah, the shadow was just starting to creep up on the lower eastern tip of the moon. It was amazing how quickly the shadow grew. As another neighbor and I watched it, we began to feel chilly, so both went to our own homes and I watched through the window after that. About 11 o'clock the whole moon was covered and one tiny star shone out from the blackest sky I had ever seen just below the moon. How very, very black it was, a velvety black so deep and intense and the stars looked so queer. Then the shadow began to recede and there

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Temperance Rallies Said Encouraging

(From Sutton Reporter)

At a special session of the executive of the North York Unit of the Ontario Temperance Federation, held at the home of the president, Dr. J. P. Wilson, Richmond Hill, recently, encouraging reports were given of the series of the five sectional rallies on "The Alcohol Problem", which were held during the past winter in Newmarket, Richmond Hill, Stouffville, Aurora and Keswick.

They took the form of a school, progressing from one plan of the subject to another, by means of sound films and a different speaker for each meeting, who is a specialist in each line of the thought developed on the subject. They were: Rev. Albert Johnston, acting general secretary, Ontario Temperance Federation; David Archibald, psychiatric social worker, whose

Aurora Choir Sings Easter Cantata

Aurora—At a special service Good Friday evening, the Aurora United church choir presented F. W. Pearce's "Darkness and Dawn", a sacred cantata depicting the Crucifixion scene and ending with the triumph and glory of the Cross. The service, well attended despite poor weather, witnessed outstanding performances by soloists, Mrs. Lambert Wilson, Miss Lela Boynton, Miss Lorraine Fierheller, Rowland J. Moddie, Don Watson and Charles Bilbrough. The music was conducted by Illyd Harris. Following the service the W.A. served refreshments.

Sunday evening a special Easter carol service was conducted by the choir featuring carols from many lands.

WILLOW BEACH

Mrs. Earl Harton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Thompson, is spending a week in Toronto before leaving for her home in Pense, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Mie Sedore have returned home after spending three months in Saint Petersburg, Florida.

Marie Crittenden, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Crittenden, took the gold medal for piano solo in the nine years and under class at the York Music Festival at Woodbridge. Jacqueline Chapelle won third prize in vocal solo for the 13-year class. Willow Beach is justly proud of their children as well as all the pupils of Base Line school who took third prize among the single-room schools competing.

Misses Joan and Jane Chapman are spending the Easter holidays with their grandmother in Toronto.

Miss Maud Wardrobe spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Crittenden.

Wilfrid Graves spent Easter weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Graves.

Miss Eleanor Thayer motored to New York for the Easter holiday.

was a queer pink-red rim around the moon.

I forgot to say that earlier on, when it was half covered, I distinctly saw two more moons or half circles of moons, above the real moon. I thought I was "seeing things" so I put on my glasses. Still, I saw the three moons so I took off my glasses (reading glasses, they are) and stepped out again thinking the branches of the tree might be in the way. I stepped down to the walk and saw three moons, or portions of moons. I went right out on the boulevard, away from the trees, electric and telephone wires and the three moons persisted! Was I seeing double? Triple, I mean?

Finally I decided I'd better call it a day and get to bed, fully intending to get up and have several more views of it as it emerged from the shadow. "Oh yeah," as the small boy says! The next time I saw that moon, it was shining full on my face through the bedroom window, away down in the western sky. So ended the eclipse for me.

That beautiful eclipse is blamed for the wet Good Friday weather and the snow today (Saturday). Just what Easter Day will be, I can't say in this article nor tell about the freak hail storm and the terrible thunder and lightning at Bel Fontaine in the Caledon Hills, 15 miles north of Brampton. But as for the earthquake on the western coast, they can't blame the eclipse, or can they? Once again Newmarket has mercifully been spared. The churches should be full tomorrow of our citizens returning thanks. I hope they will be!

I haven't begun to say all I wanted to, but I will try and recall the rest later. I spent too much space on the eclipse.

Next Sunday we go on Daylight Saving Time. It will be summer before we know it! Somebody will have to whisper the news in the ear of the rooster, Old Chanticleer, so he won't be fooling himself and staying in bed that extra hour. He'll be good and mad if he can't be the one to wake us up.

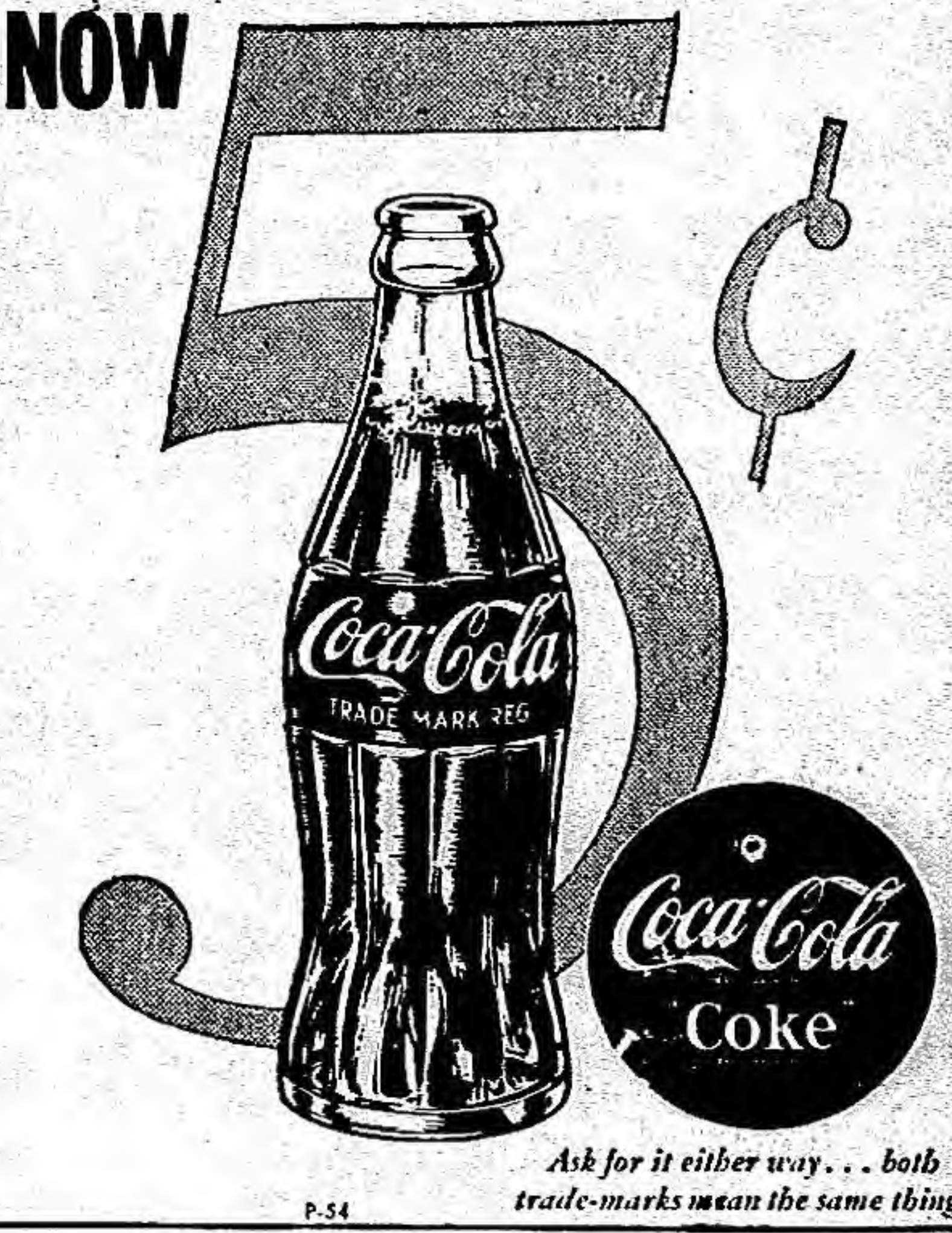
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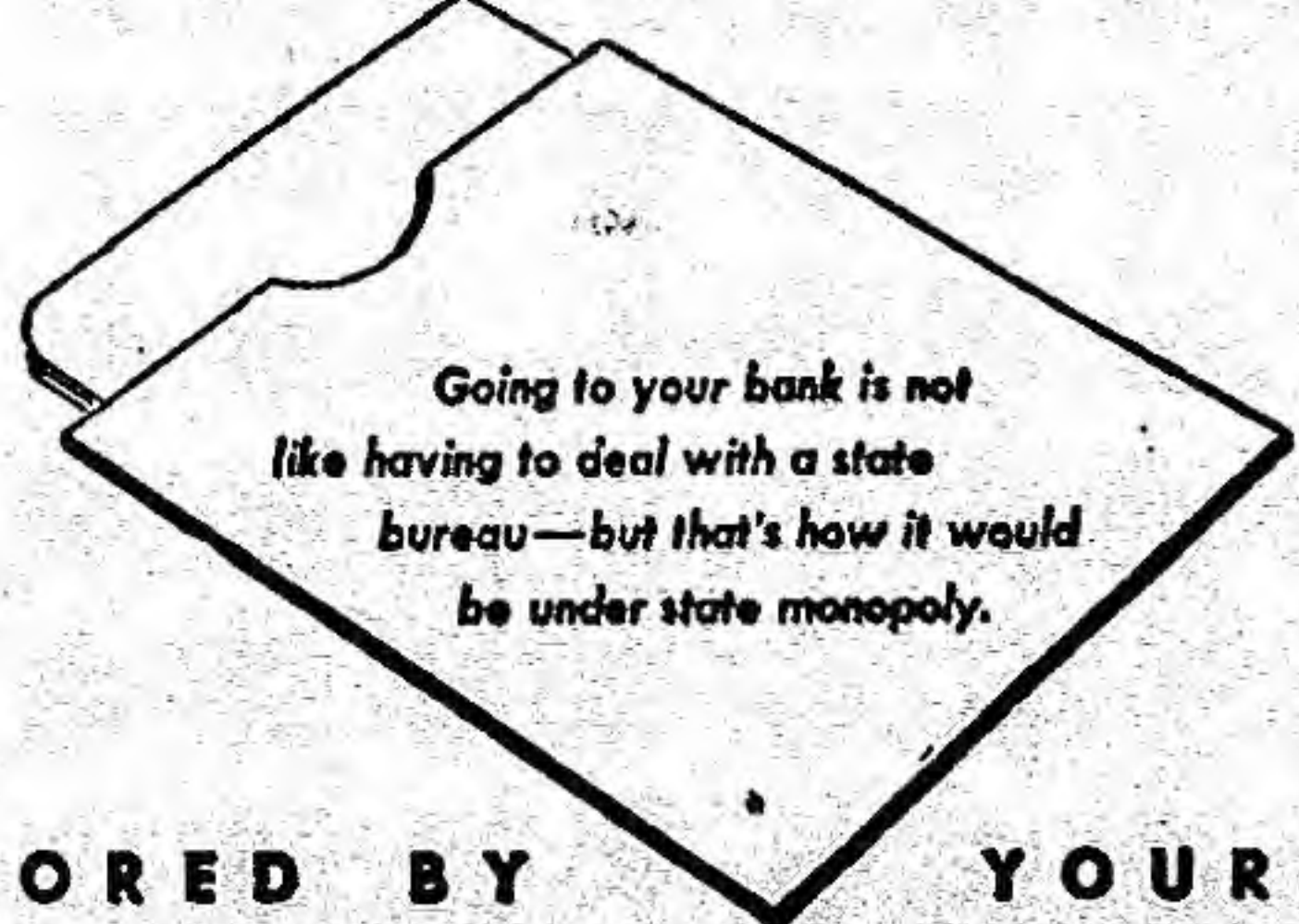


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Pages from the Editor's Notebook

In the past six months or so, an estimated 1,000 new Canadians have arrived in and around Newmarket. Beginning with the Polish veterans who came here over two years ago as farm help, the flow of New Canadians has continued with private agents as well as the government assisting in swelling the total.

The New Canadians have been generally welcomed although there have been the occasional protests that they were costing native-born Canadians their jobs, or placing a greater strain upon already crowded housing. No doubt the protests have had some justification in the odd local instance but they have little meaning against the picture of what post-war immigration has meant to Canada.

The provincial government, whose air-lift has brought in over 10,000 immigrants from the British Isles, has compiled some interesting figures on the movement of these immigrants and what it has meant in dollars and cents. Here are some of the figures:

Payments to airlines and shipping companies for passages totalled \$3.8 million.

Cash assets to be transferred will exceed \$13 million. Weekly earnings of these workers would be \$19.9 million annually at the average weekly wage of \$40 per week.

Purchasing power would be \$18.6 million a year after paying \$1,293,000 in taxes.

Of this \$18.6 million, landlords would collect \$2.9 million in rentals; \$5.4 million would be spent on food; \$1.8 million on household operating costs; \$2.2 million on clothing; \$1.0 million for recreation and advancement; \$511,620 for insurance and savings; \$565,000 on doctors' and dentists' fees, leaving a balance of \$3.9 million for capital expenditure and investment.

In setting up the new home some 3,750 will, when able, invest \$26.5 million and a further \$13,125,000 will be spent for furnishings.

Automobile and trucks would be purchased by almost 4,000 representing at least \$4 million worth of business.

A working force of 10,000 wage-earners provides employment for:

Professional Services	Stores & Businesses
Clergymen and Priests 31	General Merchandise 13
Dentists 19	Apparel 67
Lawyers 23	Furniture - Household - 23
Physicians & Surgeons 35	Radio 23
School Teachers 197	Food 133
Graduate Nurses 92	Building Materials 22
	Restaurant 27
	Automotive 52
	Grocery & Combination 77
	Motor Vehicle Dealers 9
	Garages 7
	Filling Stations 31
	Drug Stores 20
	Barber Shops 35
	Beauty Parlors 30

That these immigrants with means are an economic asset to the province has been realized by many Ontario municipalities. For instance, the Board of Trade in Galt has taken a special interest in this movement with the result that 29 British families have secured employment and established homes in that community.

From the Files of 25 and 50 Years Ago

The formal transfer of York County hospital from a private to a public hospital took place on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, according to the files of 25 years ago, when Dr. Dales handed over the keys to Mr. W. H. Eves, chairman of the transfer committee. The new matron, Miss Dalmage, was formally inducted and assumed charge of the hospital, having four patients to look after.

Mr. Ross Evans has sold his place near Yonge St. and has moved to town. Arthur, the eldest son, has started farming on the old homestead, "The Pines", which has been in the Evans family for four generations.

Big crowd on the market last Saturday, and prices were inclined to drop. Eggs sold from 20 to 22 cents and butter from 30 to 43 cents a lb. Dressed chickens were 30 cents a lb., maple syrup came down to \$2.75, imperial gal.

The public school teachers met at the home of Miss Kathleen Widdifield on Monday evening and gave Miss Vickie Robinson, a bride-to-be, a kitchen shower.

The young people of the Christian church held a play, "A Poor Married Man", in the town hall last Friday night. Those taking prominent parts were Cecil Bond, Constance Roadhouse, Dorothy Penrose and Will Epworth. Between the acts musical numbers were provided by Kathleen Kelley, piano, and Thelma Blair, violin.

Jack Marritt is spending a week at his home in Keswick. He has just finished his third year at Guelph College and leaves for New Liskeard next week. He is to be in charge of the experimental plots at the Provincial Experimental Farm there.

Master Kenneth Davis, son of Alderman Davis, is home from college in Toronto for Easter vacation.

The roof of St. Paul's rectory caught fire from sparks coming from the chimney on Monday night. The fire was extinguished by chemicals before much damage was done.

Work on the Metropolitan extension from Bond Lake to Newmarket will begin Monday according to the files of 50 years ago. One hundred and fifty men are engaged and 50 more are to be employed at \$1.25 a day. Mr. Moyes, the manager, expects they will reach Newmarket in three weeks.

Large crowd of people in to market on Saturday, although the roads were very bad. Butter and eggs were the chief commodities. Butter sold from 15 to 17 cents a lb., and eggs went down to ten and 11 cents a doz. Large quantities of potatoes were offered at 75 to 90 cents a bag. Spring lamb was \$3 by the carcass.

There has been snow the last four Sunday mornings in succession.

Mrs. L. Lehman has purchased the Robinson property on Church, at the end of Lot St.

Mrs. Mary Brodie left on Monday, after a residence here of 60 years, to reside with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Hunter, Toronto.

Because of the continued advance in the price of cattle, the local butchers have raised the price of roast beef to 12½ cents a lb.

The first side road south of Zephyr between the third and fourth is flooded by nearly three feet of water.

Mr. Geo. Massey and son of New York were visiting at Post Master Bastedo's last week.

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The Editorials:

Tax Cuts With Discretion

The budget should be brought down next week or shortly after. The finance committee has been laboring over it for the past several days. What the result of their calculations will be is a matter of conjecture. The committee, we venture, find themselves on the horns of a dilemma in that the needs of the town require all the revenue which can be levied from the taxpayer, the same taxpayer who before re-assessment was assured there would be no major increase in his taxes.

It is unfortunate that past finance committees have established the precedent of slashing the mill-rate whenever the treasury showed a surplus, with little or no concern for what might be called the "carrying charges" of a municipality—the maintenance and improvement of the physical facilities of the town, and funds for the replacement of worn-out buildings and equipment. This parsimonious policy has left Newmarket with no "cushion" with which to finance the very extensive renovation town facilities require. In recent years, a drastic cut in taxes was followed by a heavy increase the next year with the town no better for it.

As financially welcome as tax cuts may be to the taxpayer, there are few who would accept them willingly in return for another year of municipal shabbiness. Newmarket citizens, in common with other men and women, know that their taxes are the price they pay for municipal advantages like sidewalks along which a baby carriage may be wheeled in comparative comfort, and are in the main prepared to pay it. They have, we feel, little patience with the policy of reducing taxes if it means there will be nothing spent to improve the town.

A Matter of Salesmanship

Canada's revenue from the American tourist in 1948 totalled \$270 million. Twenty-five percent of this amount was spent in retail and department stores, 22 percent in restaurants and food stores, 17 percent in hotels, tourist camps and resorts, 12 percent in service stations and garages, nine percent for entertainment and recreation, seven percent for fares, five percent for refreshments and roadside purchases and the remaining three percent for novelties, souvenirs and a miscellany of other items.

Newmarket merchants have a real interest in the first two items on this list, and a casual interest in the others. Some of that \$270 million was spent in Newmarket, and a larger share of this year's expenditures will be spent here if Newmarket is prepared to make the prospect more attractive to the spenders. For a start, we suggest that signs be erected indicating the site of the two parking lots off Main St., large signs. Nothing so discourages the would-be shopper than the lack of parking space on Main St. and no alternative to turn to. To follow up, signs at Yonge St. and Eagle, indicating the possibilities to be found in Newmarket for the tourist might divert what would ordinarily be through traffic.

Mr. Kennedy Doesn't Change

When Mr. Kennedy was named by party caucus to the position of premier vacated by Mr. Drew in his acceptance of national party leadership, he said he would act as premier for just one session and until the provincial convention could be held and a new leader chosen. Since then, there must have been many to tell Mr. Kennedy that if he wished, he could probably sweep the convention and retain the leadership. Mr. Kennedy has given no indication that he heard the tempters. In the middle of pre-convention rivalry for the party leadership his determination to abide by the course he first chose is a refreshing note.

He said at the time of his appointment that he would, if the new leader so decided, continue in the cabinet as minister of agriculture. This modesty is characteristic of the man. It is the same modesty which has obscured his distinguished record in the first great war from which he emerged as a brigadier general, and his record as an agriculture administrator which made his department great and has earned the respect of farmers the province over. Premier Kennedy is better known to the farmers as "Tom". His integrity and intelligence have earned their respect. It is fitting he should want to spend the closing years of his long public service in that association.

The state is the servant, not the master, of the people; the state is their guarantee against infringement on their rights, their agent in international and national issues; it is not the function of the state to assume the direction of those activities which rest on individual choice.

Public Health Service

An indication of the work carried out by the Newmarket board of health is the vaccination against small-pox of 65 school children by the medical officer of health, Dr. L. W. Dales, assisted by the public health nurse, Miss Clara E. Kiltner, and Mrs. Leslie Barber. In the fall, 134 school children were vaccinated, and at two clinics held in the last six months, all grades of the three public schools and the separate school were given the opportunity to receive this protection.

The protection against and eventual eradication of diseases such as small-pox can only be achieved through the maintenance of such public services as those provided by the board of health.

A Word In Closing

We have cooled somewhat since last Wednesday when an anonymous correspondent sent us marked copies of the Globe and Mail editorial pages with a scrawled note across the top of one of them damming us for a Red because we protested the passage of the Charitable Gifts Act. Apparently our accuser's viewpoint is so narrow that he interpreted our objections to the legislation as a defense of the Toronto Daily Star. We see nothing to defer! about the Star, and had not thought it necessary to say so. The perfidity of the bill, regardless of whom it was directed against, was sufficient to call forth the protests of all honest men intent upon protecting the public against the abuse of legislative power.

Our objection to the bill was not with its principle, but in the manner in which the government used it to cloak political revenge. Another salient objection is with the unsatisfactory manner in which the bill was written. The Financial Post, for example, carried a story of legal loopholes contained in the bill, of legal objections to the manner in which it was worded. The comment of the provincial treasurer, Mr. Frost, the sponsor of the bill, was that there are seven years in which to correct it. That is hardly a satisfactory reflection upon the abilities of the lawmakers of the province.

We feel these points should be recorded not because it is a foregone conclusion that the bill will be a major issue in the next provincial election.

Commuters Trains

The problems related to Toronto's mushroom-like growth are possibly the most serious its administration must deal with. Rapid transit arteries, extensions and like devices to speed its population from home to work and return are an expensive concern. While council grapples with it, the increasing exodus from the city to municipalities like Aurora and Newmarket is showing the way to at least a partial solution.

There are ample opportunities for the development of large-scale housing projects in or near these and other near-by municipalities. There would be no lack of applicants for such homes if the need for transportation, cheap, swift and convenient, could be met. New York, London and Montreal all have commuters trains which give cheap and efficient service between suburban municipalities and the city. Toronto is a hub for north, east and west rail lines but between Newmarket and the city, at least, there is nothing resembling commuters trains.

There are not now sufficient travellers to make commuters trains profitable but there could be if something were done to encourage housing development in outlying areas. Perhaps the railways themselves might find it worthwhile to undertake the development of future markets for commuters trains. There is a limit to what can be done in the city to overcome its handicaps of distance and crowding, and it appears that limit is close at hand. Commuters trains appear inevitable, and to expedite this development might be found worthwhile for all concerned.

Housing Project Opens

The low rental housing sub-division on Eagle St. will be formally opened on Wednesday. How efficient such housing will be remains for time to tell. Of more immediate importance is that the housing shortage in Newmarket has been greatly relieved.

Lack of housing is a condition which not only causes great physical inconvenience and discomfort to its victims, but has been responsible in part for the delinquency, adult and juvenile, which has plagued the post-war years. Crowded living, invasions of personal privacy, inadequate facilities for simple enjoyment have taken their toll of family solidarity. Regardless of what the future holds for the project, it has ended for at least 50 families the housing shortage, and that is sufficient justification.

Office Cat reports Catnips By Ginger

There are hats.
There are women's hats.
And then there are women's hats . . .
Last Sunday, which was Easter Sunday, Isabella, my sugar plum, dragged me off to the city where we walked the board walk. Isabella was to show off her new spring hat. Let us say, rather, we went to the city and took the hat for a walk as did hundreds of other people.
The Easter parade on the board walk is made up of a long line of women and some foolish men, all of whom are interested in being seen. It is peopled vanity en masse and its only result was sore feet as far as I could make out.
The prime interest in the Easter parade, of course, is in hats. We saw beautiful women in hats, women in beautiful hats and women in hats. We also saw fat women in little hats, little women in big hats, fat women in fat hats and little women in wee hats. You may be able to gather that we saw a lot of hats. Oh, there were other things in the parade such as dogs and children, but it was really the hat that had its big day on Easter Sunday.
Surrealist painters have nothing on the hat designer. One woman's hat made me gasp at its sight. It consisted of a straw base on which was set a plate of olives, the works of an old alarm clock, a quill and a large ostrich feather superimposed protectively over the whole.
Curiosity carried me away and I went right up and interviewed the woman under it, right on the spot. "Tell me, madame," I said to the woman who was in her 40's, I think, "What do you attribute that to and why?" pointing to the perched creation.
"Oh, thank you so much," she said, flattered, as she saw me draw out my notebook. "I designed this myself. I call it the 'Spirit of Progress'. Don't you see? The olives represent agriculture and food on our tables, you see, and then you have the wheels of industry and the quill can be the spirit of creative art or writing or something, don't you see? Yes, I think it's nice too. Oh, yes, and the feather is providence."

"Then you women must really take your hats seriously?" I said, asking for more.
"Oh, there is more significance in the trend of hats than you might think," she cried. "I read something somewhere by a French designer that hats reflect the trend in world affairs and life . . . or was it that world affairs are influenced by the design of women's hats? Well, it was one or the other but this man said that hats are very important in our social order."

So, boss, lest you plunge headlong into a discussion on hats, do it in the absence of women and you will be saved.
Still more disconcerting is the news I read in the public prints that out of Paris there has come a woman's hat worth 6,000 smackaroos. One Hedda Hopper, a well known Hollywood professional gossip, a journalist I must admit with whom you and I, boss, must be ranked, I fear, is the owner and wearer.

I am straining desperately, boss, to reach a satisfactory justification for such an intense valuation on one article—to be deposited on the human noggin for decorative purposes only; but it just doesn't make sense. A snatch of straw, a wisp of thread, two sprinkles of diamonds in the hands of a crack pot, Paris designer with a cross-eyed view on things and you have a hat—\$6,000 bucks a throw!

by "Back Concession" The Top Six Inches

An article on food or vitamins for Grandma says that old people do not eat enough of the right kind of food. This is the reason why it becomes hard to get along with some old people. When the diet is proper the older people are pleasant and normal.

We do know that on the farm we have to watch the diet of our stock. We may feed well but our stock do not look good. Stock is thin and the hair stands up on end, while other stock may become crippled. This may be caused by the lack of proper diet.

We hear a lot about health insurance. Just where should health insurance start? Should we wait till we become sick, build more hospitals, have more nurses and doctors? Or should we find out if the food we produce and eat has the proper vitamins? We do know that elderly people who use plenty of milk can fall and not break any bones. Doctors tell us that old people's bones give away and let them down. Plants and crops will respond to proper fertilizer. Stock will become normal when we supply the right diet.

The whole subject of health starts on the land. When we have more research and education on health, our land will play an important part.

No one likes dictatorship, having to do something that we don't want to do. With all the education in farm papers on how to hold the top soil, we still have very few farmers who have changed their way of farming. Where should we start? Build dams on our rivers, or start on our farms? A conservation committee would have to have power to tell a farmer what land to leave in sod. When the hill has to be ploughed, it would have to be seeded in fall wheat or rye, and drilled around the slope. It would seem that the farmer should do these things. "Grass Land or Wealth Under the Hoof" is a book every farmer should study. It is said that 50 percent of the wealth of agriculture is from grass. It is only a matter of time until we farmers will be told how to conserve our top soil, and be made to do so.

As a start our municipal council could put in force the act on cutting timber. We are told such an act gives the council the right to regulate the cutting of timber in the township. This would stir up the rural community.

We think that our township council could do more than just pass accounts. The press reports very seldom give more than the accounts passed. The members of our council could give an individual report to the press. We would like to know just what are the duties of a councillor. The clerk and the assessor make out the tax slips. The county engineer says how the roads are to be fixed. The superintendent carries out the engineer's orders. The suggestion comes that the time for the council to make the inspection of the roads would be in the spring when the roads are bad. They could see where the water lies in the ditches with no way to run off. Some places the ditches are level with the road, the water running on to the road not off. The ridge on the side of the road holds the water on the road. With all respect to our county engineer, our road superintendent and councilmen, the man living along the road could, if asked, give some good advice. Cheerio.



Vote 'Yes' For Ice

By T. A. M. (AB) HULSE

On Friday, April 29, Aurora voters will have a chance to decide whether or not the municipality keeps pace with the more progressive cities and towns in Ontario by approving the by-law for artificial ice and arena expansion, or letting the rest of the province know that the slogan "Healthy, happy homes" used as an advertisement for the town is something the majority give lip service to only.

Here are the towns which already have artificial ice plants: Barrie, Bracebridge, Copper Cliff, Collingwood, Fort Erie, Georgetown, Grimsby, Hespeler, Midland, Milton, New Liskeard, Simcoe, Tillsonburg, Port Colborne. Listed for immediate action in the same field are Bowmanville, Brampton, Dundas, Weston, Goderich, Newmarket and Stouffville. Many more are expected to make known their plans shortly. As has been the case down through the years the so-called luxury of one day becomes the necessity of the next.

A Gallup poll of Aurora would show that the majority of the persons living within the boundaries would vote "Yes" if they could do so. For instance, teen-agers, who are disqualified by reason of age and non-assessment, would vote unanimously for the plan. Most tenants will not have a vote, but we have no doubt about their wishes. Those who are listed as boarders or roomers, and even those who pay poll tax, will not cast a ballot, and their votes would be cast for the by-law. A negative vote will not be the real voice of the majority of the people who make up our community if (and perish the thought), the final returns show the "no's" have won the battle of ballots.

Aurora Lions club and Aurora Canadian Legion have both come out in favor of artificial ice by unanimous votes at their meetings. We hope before polling day, many more organizations will have the courage to speak out boldly one way or the other. Those who have no vote to cast, should make sure that those who will vote know their feelings, and if in favor of artificial ice that the apathy that keeps so many from fulfilling their rightful role as citizens does not prevail on April 29. If the youngsters in Aurora will really go to work for the project in their homes, with their relatives, in public and on election day, we have no doubt what the outcome will be. Youth has a big stake in the outcome and should make its voice heard.

It is the so-called "silent vote" that is to be feared, and lackadaisical action on the part of those who intend to vote "Yes," doesn't help a bit. Those who intend to support the by-law should come out in the open and make their plans known. A frank discussion with those either opposed or with no convictions in the matter will in most cases make a convert so heavy are the arguments in favor of artificial ice. Aux Armes Citoyens!



Foote-Notes

BY WILLIAM FOOTE
AURORA EDITOR

Have two items that we'd like to bring to your attention first off. During the last two weeks of April the Victorian Order of Nurses is making an annual appeal in Aurora for funds with which to carry on its work. We are all aware of the vast effort the V.O.N. expends towards the welfare of the community. This year it is hoping to attain not only an objective of \$1,000, but the price of a car as well. The car would greatly facilitate the work of V.O.N. nurse, Miss Claire Hicks, who is at present dependent upon taxi and a stout pair of shoes. When the V.O.N. canvasser reaches your home, give unstintingly of your wholehearted support. No finer cause can be found.

missed serious injury after a lighted firecracker was dropped down the back of her dress by an irresponsible youngster, "all in fun."

A week from Friday the taxpayers of Aurora will go to the polls to vote on the question of installing artificial ice in the Aurora Memorial Arena with the attendant necessity of enlarging the arena. Financially, and from the viewpoint of good business, it would appear that the proposed project is a sound move.

The arena as it stands, is in service from two to three months of each year and, being subject to the vagaries of nature, may not be counted on to consistently provide Aurora with ice during that period. Thus it is tantamount to a white elephant. From nine to ten months of each year the arena stands idle. Not only the large building itself, but the valuable Yonge St. frontage which it monopolizes reposes in slothful hibernation. This state of affairs is not good business. Judged by its present arena, Aurora tends to appear as a lackadaisical, tight-fisted community when compared with the ever-increasing number of progressive communities around it.

Does the glare of nickels blind us to the tangible vision of dollars? Three members of our community are most certainly not thus afflicted. These men, as members of a committee which inquired into the question of artificial ice installation in Aurora, spent long hours in gleaming facts and figures and in considering the problem from all angles.

After extensive research they submitted a brief to council advocating the proposal which goes before the ratepayers April 29. They found that the arena could be self-supporting. The installation of artificial ice in the arena, and the proposed structural changes and additions to the building need not cost the Aurora taxpayer one red cent. Rather, the completed project would carry the debenture necessary to finance its construction, would pay its yearly expenses and would quite possibly show a profit.

If, in the light of the foregoing we consider that the arena, as reconstructed, could be used year-round, we must realize that it would present a much more favorable business proposition than it does at present. If, in addition, we keep in mind the social and recreational welfare of our youth and community there can be only one answer on April 29. "Yes!"

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Best Bet For Election Date
Still June 27 or July 4 - Writer

By KENNETH R. WILSON

(From The Financial Post)

Ottawa—The odds quoted hereabouts, are now about 100 to 1 that there will be an election in late June or early July.

Three reasons are cited: 1. Quebec; 2. The budget; 3. Newfoundland.

Quebec: Here's a reason that until recently was cited as important evidence that the election would be in the autumn. Now it's turned in the opposite direction.

It was argued after Nicolet-Yamaska that the Liberals wouldn't dare risk an early federal test. Something had gone wrong and time would be needed to correct the trouble.

But in the last few weeks a new and highly optimistic note has been heard. "Something tremendous has happened," it is said. "Just what we don't quite know, except that it's good news for the Liberal party; bad news for Mr. Drew."

Call it a hunch. Call it crystal gazing or just plain wishful thinking. Any rate, the Liberals seem to believe it, which means that a last big argument for an autumn postponement is out the window.

The Budget: When Mr. Abbott "shot the works" on Tuesday, March 22, this was taken as prime if not conclusive evidence that there would be an early appeal to the electorate.

Here was the capstone to government "beneficence." The culmination of Liberal planning and fiscal frugality. Here was a direct and complete answer to the cold hostility of political followers following the vinegar budget of 1948.

And obviously the effects of this good news and widespread tax slashing wouldn't last forever. Come May and June, when taxpayers were basking in the warm delights of 32 percent or 100 percent tax slashes, they might well remember the government which had made this possible.

But come the autumn, their memories would have shortened; they'd doubtless be used to the 1949 levels by that time; might even be looking for something more. (Also by that time crops might have been poor and business receding—both of which circumstances would tarnish the budget's present lustre).

Thus the argument; let's hold

the election as quickly as possible before the effect of tax reductions wears off. Or put in reverse: let's have a June election and put everything we can in an early budget aimed to win votes and influence people to the Liberal cause. Which is cause and which is effect is your own guess.

Newfoundland: Wiseacres have long been saying that what the government did about Newfoundland would be the tip-off about the election.

If the government took steps to prepare for by-elections, then no appeal to the Canadian electorate was in the offing.

But if nothing was done except get ready for a provincial election, then it was an early federal election—for sure.

Pretty clearly the government is taking no steps whatever to hold by-elections in the seven new Newfoundland seats. Hence another important item of evidence on the side of an early appeal.

(There had been some talk of holding the provincial elections in Newfoundland the same day as the federal election, or the federal by-elections. But now it's found that the Newfoundland local rules are quite different: polls open until 9 o'clock, etc., so this idea seems to have gone by the boards.)

Human Nature: Here's a final and equally conclusive argument that shouldn't be overlooked.

MP's themselves prefer to get the election out of the way and have the summer either to loaf or look for another job. Polled individually, they nearly all come down in favor of an early test; will probably so report when asked for their own personal preferences.

But right now this argument is strongly reinforced by the man-in-the-street and the little man on the back concessions.

What's expected to happen on April 25 when parliamentarians reassemble is overwhelming electoral preference to "get the election over with". Thus the first Liberal caucus after recess is about all that may be needed to make the news official.

When will the "early" election be held, and how long can parliament continue to sit?

These are important matters in light of the heavy dossier of work still to be done and the well-established custom and practice that puts June as the

preferred month and July 11 as the outside date for a summer contest.

The first fact is that the law requires 49 days between issuance of writs and the date of the election.

For a June 27 election, that means the writs must be out and parliament has been dissolved by May 9. And that means that parliament would have exactly two weeks in which to complete whatever business is considered by the government urgent and necessary.

If the election were scheduled for July 4, there would be three weeks for parliament when it returns. If July 11, there would be four weeks.

Usually a government allows 60 days between dissolution and election date. This is to give the chief electoral officer a chance to get his material printed and ready for the 49-day gestation period.

There's some talk of Mr. St. Laurent announcing the date of the election 60 days in advance and then keeping parliament in session until the 49-day deadline.

That would give Mr. Castonguay plenty of time to meet his 49-day deadline and also give parliament a little more time.

So far as can be determined, there is nothing in the rule-book to prevent this being done.

But no one here seems to think it will be done.

All that would happen, it is argued, is that the pages of Hansard would be filled with election speeches (as if many of them aren't already) and every occasion taken to extol or castigate the government with little attention to the serious business of the country.

Perhaps this device may be resorted to as a last minute expedient if the government is really hard-pressed to get through urgent legislation. But it will be an urgent situation which would call for such tactics, according to the view prevalent here now.

The two best dates are still June 27 or July 4.

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Only a few "pioneers" have gone over to the unsettled sector to clear about 300 acres. If the marsh continues to grow, there is almost an unlimited stretch of marsh land that can be developed in the future.

The drainage and flood control of the present cultivated tract which produces millions of dollars worth of market garden products was perfected by a simple project two decades ago. The original river bed running through the centre of the large flat valley toward Lake Simcoe was dammed at the south-western extremity and the water was diverted by two canals which circle around the outside borders on each side of the valley and join again at the north-eastern extremity flowing back into the river. The original river bed in the cultivated area takes care of all drainage off the fields and its water level is held down by two pumps at the north-east end, near the bridge on the highway.

Eighteen years ago, after the project was completed, two pumps with a capacity of 25,000 gallons per minute were installed. A few weeks ago two new pumps were installed, each with a capacity of 45,000 gallons per minute.

A Marsh Commission which is concerned with the drainage of the Holland Marsh is appointed according to the provisions of the Drainage Act. The commission is made up of George Horlings, Peter Verkaik, Charlie Davis and two township Reeves. This year, Reeve Goodfellow and Vic Turner, Turner was reeve of West Gwillimbury twp. last year but was appointed again to carry on the duties of commissioner again this year.

During a threatened flood last year, 600 marsh farmers banded

together and worked two days and a night to hold back rising waters in the diked canals. Because of large amounts of ice in the canals, water rose to the top of the dikes in places and the men had to pile them up with hundreds of sand bags. The flood waters were within an inch of flooding the entire valley but typical Holland Marsh co-operation and effort saved the rich lands from being inundated.

The best land in the old section has been cleared. Only about 500 acres of second quality acreage is left and speculation is turned to the uncleared 23,000 acres to the north east.

Former Friends Pastor,
Burton Hill, Here Easter

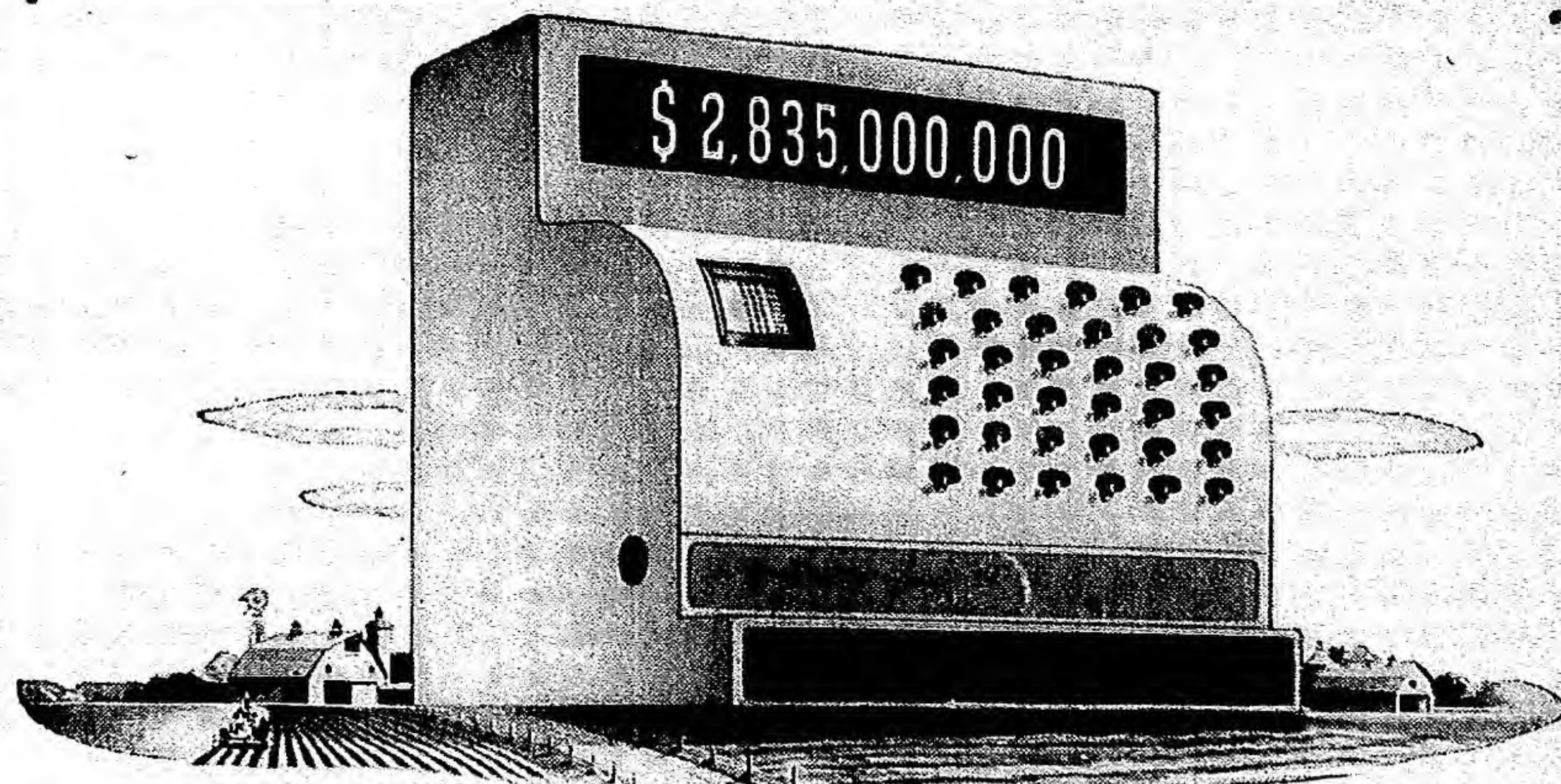
Newmarket — The service last Sunday morning at the Friends Meeting was appropriate of the Easter Day and its message. A good attendance of Friends greeted Burton Hill, a former pastor, and Mrs. Hill and children and who are now resident in Galt. Burton Hill spoke earnestly, tracing from the sorrow at the foot of the cross to the amazement of the women when they found the tomb to be empty, and the crowning joy when the disciples realized it was really a risen Christ who appeared to them.

Donald Galbraith, Aurora, contributed two well chosen solos, a 16th century Easter hymn, Alleluia, and The Stranger of Galilee.

Following the service lunch was served in the school room where friends had an opportunity to enjoy a social hour with the Hills. Next Sunday the service as usual will be in the charge of Mr. Douglas Ropp and it is hoped that all Friends who can will attend the meeting.

TIE UP THAT DOG

Newmarket — Police Chief Burbridge has issued his annual warning to dog owners to tie up their pets from May 1 on. Loose dogs after that date make their owners subject to legal action.

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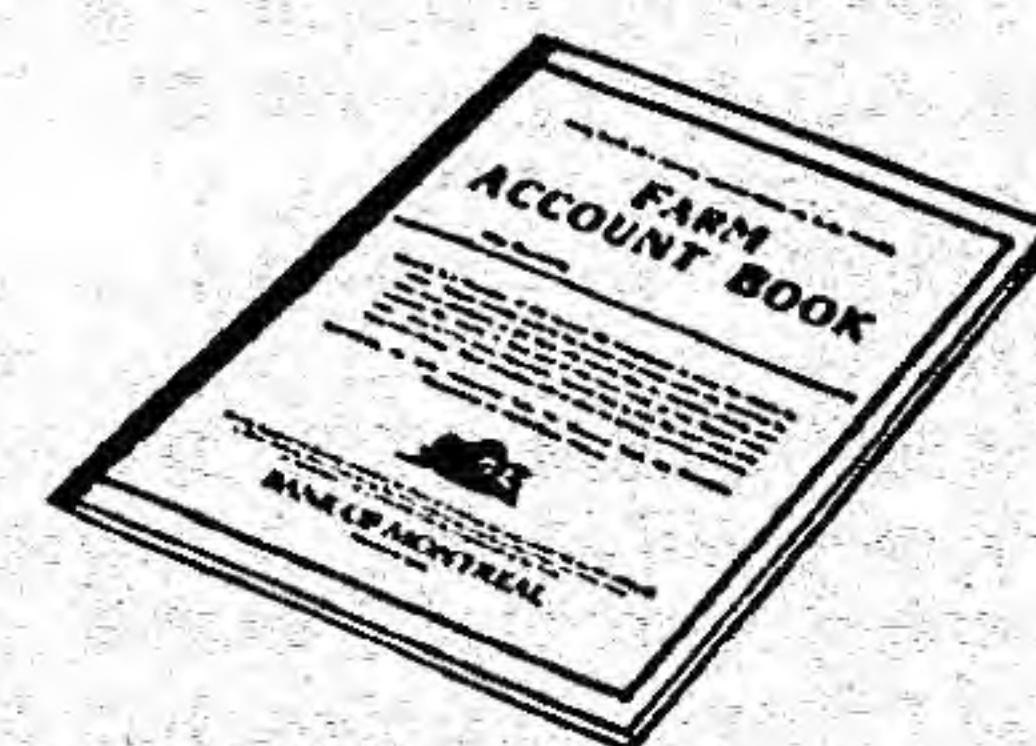
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For rent—Furnished room. With or without board. Phone 8631, Newmarket. *2w15

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For sale—2 ladies' coats, sizes 18 and 20, size 18. Leather and chrome go-cart, pulls in reverse. All good as new. Apply 26 Charles St., Newmarket, phone 872. c2w15

For sale—New Condore Pindlay stove, white porcelain. Apply Mrs. M. Summerfield, R. R. 3, Newmarket (Pine Orchard). c2w15

For sale—Electric washing machine, Beauty; kitchen cupboard, bedroom suite, dining-room suite, kitchen set, etc. Call or write Mrs. Holland, Holland Landing, phone Newmarket 43813. *2w15

For sale—Large space heater, Quebec heater with oven and electric radiator. Phone 9321, Newmarket. Apply 31 Gorham St., Newmarket. c2w15

For sale—Misses' suit, navy blue, size 12. Phone Newmarket 1030w. cr2w16

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For sale—Oak buffet. Phone Newmarket 424w. clw16

For sale—Large cookstove. Ivory enamel. Reservoir and water front. Phone Newmarket 555j. c2w16

For sale—Piano. Bell. In good condition. Phone Queensville 1703. *2w16

For sale—Walnut bedroom suite, double bed, chiffonier, dresser, vanity, bench, night table and chair; also extra chiffonier and dresser. Phone Gillespie, 131w, market. *1w16

For sale—Walnut buffet and table, quarter-cut oak chairs, hall rack and wood stove. Apply Mrs. John Walsh, Vincent St., Newmarket. c3w16

For sale—4 chairs and kitchen table. 25 Ontario St. West, Newmarket, phone 422. clw16

For sale—600x16 tires and tubes, suitable for farm wagon. Hand garden plow, practically new. Phone Newmarket 891j. *1w16

For sale—Six octave organ, four sets of reeds, octave couplers. In perfect condition. \$28. Apply 19 Raglan St., Newmarket, phone 270. *1w16

For sale—Electric range, used one season. Phone Newmarket 879. clw16

For sale—Lady's black gabardine suit, size 38, in good condition. Phone Newmarket 385. *1w16

For sale—Large Gurney camp range, copper reservoir, 5 pall size. Apply Marion Atkins, Armitage, phone Newmarket 691w2. clw16

For sale—Boy's bicycle, in good running condition. Reasonable. Apply Robert Lewis, Yonge St., Newmarket, phone 202w4. *2w16

For sale—Extension dining table (walnut); 4 Windsor chairs; dresser; iron bedstead; chest of drawers. Apply 41 Gorham St., Newmarket. *1w16

For sale—Electric Beauty washing machine, in good condition. Apply 14 Lowell Ave., Newmarket. *1w16

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Household furniture etc., all in good condition. Mrs. Chesley Doane, Queensville. *1w16

For sale—Drop-leaf kitchen table, solid oak. Gentleman's sport coat, size 42. Both in good condition. Phone Newmarket 775j. clw16

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For sale—Well rooted Latham raspberry plants, \$5.75 per hundred. Phone Newmarket 4672, or write P.O. box 187, Newmarket. cr2w16

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Students' suits at Insley's. Broken lines. Reduced to clear. Sizes 34 to 37. Students' imported Italian tweeds. Coat, vest, 1 long pant. Regular value \$29.50. Sale price \$15.98. No refunds—No returns. Alteration extra. clw16

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USED CARS FOR SALE
For sale—'39 Mercury DeLuxe sedan, in excellent condition. Radio, fog lamp, fan and 4 good tires. Apply Stan Lunney, Zephyr, phone Mount Albert 1903. *1w16

For sale—1946 Ford DeLuxe, excellent condition. See after 6 p.m. and weekends. Apply 15 Hotford St., Newmarket. clw16

For sale—'38 Studebaker Commander sedan. Radio, heater, Motor good. Reasonable. Apply 91 Metcalfe St., Aurora. c2w16

For sale—'29 Essex coach. Apply W. R. Taylor, Sharon, or phone Queensville 406. *1w16

For sale—1928 Dodge sedan, splendid motor, all in good condition. Apply Geo. Quantz, phone 24r2, Aurora. *1w16

USED TRUCKS FOR SALE
For sale—'45 Ford truck. 3-ton Brantford—Anthony hoist. Stock rack. New heater. Apply Fred Gibson, Queensville, R. R. 1, phone 510, Queensville. *2w15

For sale—1-2-ton Chevrolet, 1935 panel truck, in good condition. Apply Riddell's Bakery, Newmarket, phone 247. *1w16

HELP WANTED
Help wanted—Village of Glenville. Man and wife, or man to batch. Could work out half time and have his own garden. Light duties keeping grass cut, looking after flowers and garden generally. Separate free, furnished cottage, electric light, ice box. Write Era and Express box 228. c3w15

Help wanted—Girl for general housework, no washing or waxing. Private apartment and radio. Phone Newmarket 866. c2w15

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Work wanted—All kinds of furnace repairs, furniture repairs and light carpenter work. Apply Huntley and Son, 49 Prospect St., Newmarket, phone 246w. *2w15

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For sale—Mow of good hay. Apply Sheldon Walker, Sharon, phone Queensville 413. c2w15

For sale—100 ft. irrigation system for market garden; International gas engine; 9 h.p. Johnson motor; 3 flat bottom boats. Going reasonable. Apply P. Dolan, Orchard Beach, Lake Simcoe, phone Roche's Point 99131. *2w15

For sale—100 bu. buckwheat. Trailer, 600x16 tires, good running condition. \$35. Apply 100 Andrew St., Newmarket. c1w16

For sale—Several loads of hay. Apply David Hillis, Brownhill, phone Mount Albert 5312. clw16

For sale—Hydraulic hoist and bed, complete with power take-off. Excellent condition. Apply L. W. Gillham, Kettleby, phone Aurora 91r12. *1w14

For sale—Quantity of good hay. Apply Marion Atkins, Armitage, phone Newmarket 691w2. clw16

For sale—Large size oil burner. Katadin and early Warba pots. Apply L. E. Ewart, 21 Court St., Newmarket. *1w16

For sale—Timothy seed, cleaned. Apply Otto Barkey, Queensville 602. clw16

For sale—DeLaval magnetizing machine, nearly new. Reasonable. Fordson tractor. Apply W. R. Taylor, Sharon, or phone Queensville 406. *1w16

For sale—Wheat straw in stack. Reasonable. Apply H. W. Oslor, corner Yonge and Davis Sts., Newmarket. c1w16

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For sale—20 bu. Red Clover seed. Sample grade, No. 1. Certificate No. 48-10697. \$22 per lb. Apply Alfred Oliver, phone 1401, Queensville. *3w15

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28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE
For sale—Team of grey Percheron geldings, 6 years old. Harness included. Apply Geo. Mundy, Belhaven. c2w15

For sale—Belgian horse, 5 years, 4 springer cows. Apply M. Blanchard, phone Queensville 401. *2w16

For sale—Percheron work mare, in good condition. Apply H. F. Dunham, Yonge St., Newmarket. *3w16

For sale—Team of bays, with harness for general purpose. Apply Clarence Cowie, Queensville, phone 2610, Mount Albert. c2w16

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28A LIVESTOCK WANTED
Wanted to buy—Old horses. Dead horses and cows. We pay for dead stock if fit to use. Not as soon as possible after death. L. B. Pollock, Keswick, Ont., phone Queensville 2931. *1w14

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Bendersdyke Poultry Farm Breeders of fast feathered Barred Rocks. Hatching from December to June. Choice dressed roasters at all times. J. S. Murby, Aurora phone 44m. *1w14

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Wanted to buy—All kinds of live poultry wanted. Any amount. Will pay highest cash prices and call at door. Phone 657, Newmarket. *1w14

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For sale—Lawn grass seed, mixture. Cheap. Apply Carl Reynolds, Cedar Valley. *1w16

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LUMBER FOR SALE
For sale—1,000 feet, inch lumber, mixed. Also scantling 2"x4" and 100 cords of hardwood, Elm and Black Birch. Apply Fred Walker, Zephyr, phone 6001 Mount Albert. *1w16

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For sale—Dry and green hardwood. Stove lengths and cord wood lengths. Delivered. Phone Newmarket 683w. c3w14

For sale—Dry mixed wood. Softwood and cedar rails, stove length. Apply Robert Lewis, Yonge St., Newmarket, phone 202w4. *2w16

PETS
For sale—Cocker Spaniel puppies. Black, male, purebred. Reasonable. Apply Elsie Huntley, phone Queensville 108. *1w13

SALE REGISTER
Saturday, Apr. 23—Auction sale of the property and household effects belonging to the estate of the late Beatrice Goldsmith, at 112 Prospect St., Newmarket. At the same time and place, there will be offered for sale, subject to reserve bid, the 6-room brick house, in good condition, all modern conveniences, garage at rear. Further terms and conditions will be made known at the time of sale. Time 1:30 p.m. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. c2w15

Tuesday, Apr. 26—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, English Fordson tractor on rubber, poultry, furniture, hay and grain, etc., the property of John W. Hirst, on lots 8 and 9, North Gwillimbury, 1 mile south of Keswick, on the highway. Everything will be sold without reserve as the farm is sold. Sale at 1:30 p.m. sharp. Terms cash. Percy Mahoney, clerk. J. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer, phone Queensville 105. c2w15

Thursday, April 28—Auction sale of household furniture, at the Town Hall, Newmarket, the property of Miss Amelia Newton. Terms cash. Sale at 7 p.m. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. c1w16

Saturday, Apr. 30—Auction sale of stock, implements, etc., the property of P. H. Tidman, lot 25, con. 5, Whitechurch. Sale at 1 p.m. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. *2w16

Saturday, May 7—To sell by public auction, subject to a reserve bid, frame house, approximately 25' x 30', consisting of 10 rooms, 2 bathrooms, new Pease Economy furnace, bathroom fixtures and laundry tubs, light fixtures and panel boxes, the property of Don Hamilton, 19 - 21 Wells St., Aurora. 6 weeks to tear down or remove said building from premises. Terms cash. Sale at 2 p.m. Gordon Phillips, auctioneer. c3w16

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND OTHER
IN THE ESTATE OF BEATRICE GOLDSMITH, DECEASED.
All persons having claims against Beatrice Goldsmith, late of the Town of Newmarket, in the County of York, married woman, deceased, who died on or about the Fifteenth day of March, A.D. 1949, are hereby notified to send to the undersigned, on or before the seventh day of May, A.D. 1949, full particulars of their claims. After the said date, the Executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

DATED AT NEWMARKET, ONTARIO, this 5th day of April, A.D. 1949.

Allan M. Mills, Newmarket, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executors. c3w14

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of MARY ANNETTE WALACE late of the Town of Newmarket, in the County of York, widow, deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of January, 1949, are required on or before the 30th day of April, 1949, to send to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors, statements of their claims, duly verified, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

DATED the 1st day of April, 1949.

FREDERICK J. HANNA, K.C., 63 Sparks Street, OTTAWA, Ontario, Solicitor for the said Executors. c3w14

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE ESTATE OF DAVID JOHN WIGHT, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH Gwillimbury, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, FARMER, DECEASED.
Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died at the Township of North Gwillimbury, in the County of York, on or about the Ninth day of July, 1943, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claim on or before the 1st day of May, 1949, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

DATED AT NEWMARKET, ONTARIO, this 5th day of April, A.D. 1949.

Harris Wight and Wilfrid Wight, Executors by their Solicitors, Mathews, Silver, Lyons and Vale, Newmarket, Ontario. c3w15

BIRTHS
Haines—At York County hospital, Monday, April 18, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haines, R. R. 3, King, a son.

Henderson—At York County hospital, Saturday, April 16, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson, Richmond Hill, a son.

Holings—At York County hospital, April 18, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hodgins, R. R. 2, Aurora, a daughter.

James—At Toronto Western hospital, Thursday, April 14, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. James, Newmarket, a daughter.

Kildie—At York County hospital, Saturday, April 16, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kildie, Bradford, a son.

Magee—At East General hospital, Toronto, Monday, Apr. 11, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Magee, Willow Beach, Phillips Sedore, a son, Roger Paul.

McDonald—At York County hospital, Saturday, April 16, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McDonald, Oak Ridges, a son.

Sedore—At York County hospital, Thursday, April 21, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sedore, Brownhill, a daughter.

Stewart—At York County hospital, Sunday, April 17, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stewart, R. R. 3, Bradford, a daughter.

Thomas—At York County hospital, Monday, April 18, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, King, a daughter.

DEATHS
Elliott—At his home on Wellington St. East, Aurora, Wednesday, April 20, 1949, in his 85th year, Joseph Watson Elliott, brother of Mrs. Bolton (Jenny), Mrs. Hutchins (Ida), Mrs. Lendley (Lola), and Mrs. Prentice

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on Tuesday, following a funeral
service at Trinity Anglican
church in Aurora, conducted by
Rev. K. D. Whinnough, assisted
by the Rev. T. K. Perdus, former
rector of the church.

In his younger days Mr. Good-
earle was manager of the St.
Lawrence River Steamboat Com-
pany at Kingston, and for many
years was manager of the Tur-
bine Steamship Company of
Toronto. For a greater part of
his business life he was super-
visor of the sporting goods de-
partment of the T. Eaton Com-
pany in Toronto. He retired in
1933 following 23 years service
with the company.

A member of Trinity Anglican
church, Aurora, Mr. Goodearle
was also a member of the Au-
rora Board of Trade and the Au-
rora Bowling Club. He is sur-
vived by three grandchildren, a
daughter, Margaretta Isobel of
Aurora, and two sons, William
Elliott of Sudbury and John
Watson of Islington. Interment
service was conducted by Rev.
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Mr. Ted Sutcliffe, Toronto, and
a friend, Tom Hamilton, spent
the Easter vacation here with his
mother, Mrs. Sutcliffe.

Mr. Herbert Cole and family
spent Easter with his mother and
father, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cole.
Marie and Douglas are staying
for the week.

Miss Emma Drake, Toronto,
was a guest of the Misses Young
for the Easter holidays.
Miss Molly Puxley, who is at-
tending Bishop Strachan school
in Toronto, was home for the
Easter vacation.

Miss Elsie Badland took in one
of the Easter trips to Florida and
escaped the snow and rain of
Easter here. We hope she had a
nice trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Diamond,
who have been visiting Mr. Dia-
mond's mother here, went to To-
ronto for Easter with the new
baby to stay with Mrs. Diamond's
mother.

Mr. and Mrs. "Non" Doyle had
all the family home for Easter
Sunday but Eleanor, who is in
Yellowknife, N.W.T.

Miss Helen Doyle, who has
spent the winter in Toronto, is
home for a while with her mo-
ther, Mrs. Doyle, who has not
been well.

Miss Elinor Young, Toronto,
spent the Easter holidays with
her aunts, the Misses Young.

Mrs. Bob Tomlinson, who was
knocked down by a car and badly
bruised, is getting along nicely,
but not yet able to be out.

Mrs. J. R. Hamilton has her
little grandson, Bobbie, for the
Easter vacation and Miss Ray-
belle Hamilton was also home
for the weekend.

We are all looking forward to
the "at home" for members of
the memorial club on Tuesday
night. There will be cards and
dancing.

The W.A. will meet on Wed-
nesday afternoon at the memorial
club at 2:30.

Misses Ruth and Margaret Jean
Lister were home for Easter.

The early morning service was
well attended and for the service
at 7 p.m., the church was
well filled. The altar flowers
were lovely. So glad the ice,
snow and rain were over.

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In Kettleby 34 Years, F. J. Irons Buried

Kettleby—Last Friday even-
ing, death claimed Francis
James Irons, Kettleby resident
for the past 34 years. Mr. Irons,
who had been in poor health for
the past three years, would have
celebrated his 79th birthday
next July. Born and raised at
Bell's Lake on the 9th conces-
sion of King, Mr. Irons moved
to Toronto as a young man
where he worked in the leather
industry for 12 years. Moving to
Newmarket, he was with the
Davis Leather Company for five
years, after which he took up
farming near Kettleby. He moved
to Kettleby in 1915.

Known locally for his great
interest in sports, Mr. Irons
played football as a young man
and was very fond of fishing.
He is survived by a son, Elwood,
of Kettleby, and a daughter,
Mrs. Emily Ryder, of Toronto.
Mrs. Irons predeceased her hus-
band in 1935. Interment was at
Kettleby cemetery Monday af-
ternoon.

VANDORF

The service on Good Friday at
Wesley United church was well
attended. Temperanceville choir
and Wesley choir sang special
music. Rev. E. A. Modde was in
charge of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffith,
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kingston
and their two sons, Kenneth and
Edgar, all of Thistleton, were
Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs.
W. H. Kingdon and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kingdon
and Bill, and Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Griffith had Sunday sup-
per with Mr. and Mrs. Harry
West.

Mrs. Cookson of Stratford is
spending a few days with her
daughter, Mrs. Clayton Pogue.

Mrs. John Lovell has re-
turned to her home in Markham.

Miss Nancy Aylett has been
spending a few days with her
uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs.
Cox, of Toronto.

Mr. Angus Grant of Orange-
ville spent Sunday at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sleeth
and family.

Mrs. Broderick and daughter,
Kathleen, of Toronto, visited
Miss Louise Carroll.

Mr. William Marrs, Mrs. Jack
Baber and daughter, Eva, of
Burlington, spent the Easter
weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bert
Baber and family.

Jimmie and Marilyn Mitchell,
Toronto, are spending Easter
holidays with their aunt, Mrs.
Sleeth.

Miss Florence King, Aurora,
spent the Easter weekend with
her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
H. A. Switzer.

Miss Audrey Switzer spent
Easter Monday with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Switzer.

There will be special music at
Wesley United church Sunday,
April 24, by the Sixth Line
Girls' Trio.

The Toronto Centre North
Presbytery Y.P. Rally will meet
at Wesley United church for its
banquet and the election of offi-
cers Friday evening, April 22, at
6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Rollie Scott is visiting
her father, who is very ill, at
Grimsby.

ANSNORVELD

Miss E. Knapper is spending
the Easter holidays at the home
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Knapper, in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Uitlutt and
daughter are spending a few
days visiting their sons in Grand
Rapids, U.S.A.

The Ladies' Aid will have
its annual social meeting on
Tuesday evening to end its
meetings for the season.

The Christian Reformed
church will hold its services at
the Bradford town hall next
Sunday because the church is
being painted.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vandennacker,
Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. De
Jong, Dundas, spent Good Fri-
day at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. H. Biemold.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Turkstra and
children, Hamilton, spent Good
Friday at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Miedema.

The W.A. and W.M.S. meet-
ings were held on Wednesday of
last week in the church. Miss
Webb presided over the W.M.S.,
and the devotion, "An Easter
Message," was taken by Mrs. C.
White. Mrs. C. Connor read a
very interesting chapter of the
Study Book on China. Mrs. C.
Mitchell and Mrs. C. White were
appointed to attend the spring
rally at Richmond Hill on April
29, also as many other members
as can go. The meeting begins
at 10:30 a.m.

The W.A. was conducted by
the president, Mrs. C. Copson,
devotion was given by Miss
Webb on the theme, "Christian
fellowship within the family
circle." After a short session of
business the meeting closed with
prayer by Mrs. Farren. Refresh-
ments were served by the host-
esses, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Will
Storey, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. W.
Robinson.

All the ladies interested are
welcome to attend the district
conference on "Personality and
Dress," by Miss Dora Burke of
the Women's Institute branch
and home economic service, de-
partment of agriculture, to be
held in Aurora United church on
Thursday, April 28, at 10 o'clock.
A box lunch to be taken by each
member.

MOUNT ZION

Mr. and Mrs. Mel. Dury and
family, of Hamilton, visited Mrs.
Dury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
Kellington, and her brother,
Vern, on Sunday.

The W.M.S. was held at the
home of Mrs. J. Morris on Wed-
nesday. There were ten ladies
present and they made a quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cole and El-
gin, Leona and Guy, had Sunday
dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed.
King.

QUEENSVILLE

The bingo last Friday night at
Queensville school was a huge
success, about 150 being present.
All had lots of fun and a good
time. The prizewinners were
Mrs. F. Kavanagh, Queensville,
Ron Sullivan, Miami Beach, Mrs.
Miller, Newmarket, Mrs. Ken
Bishop, Newmarket, Mrs. W.
Dew, Queensville, Mrs. T. Pere-
grine, Queensville, Mrs. J. Kavanagh,
Queensville, Mr. and Mrs. Payne,
Toronto, H. Wright, Queensville,
Mrs. Peterson, Newmarket, Mr.
Don Pickrell, Queensville, Mrs. Stan
Eves, Queensville, Dave Rollings,
Queensville, H. Sullivan, Miami
Beach, Mrs. Milstead, Queens-
ville, Mrs. Tunstead, Newmarket,
Mrs. Fleming, Elmhurst.

Share the Wealth was taken
by Mrs. D. Beckett and Mrs. J.
D. Murrell, Queensville. The
door prize was won by N. Still,
Queensville, who put it up
again for a bingo and it was
won by Bob Milne, Ewart
Mainprize and Mrs. W. Hall.

The boys of the Q.A.A. thank
everybody for their co-operation.
The regular monthly meeting
of the Evening Auxiliary of the
Woman's Missionary Society of
the United church of Queensville
will be held at the home of Mrs.
Arthur Alexander, Tuesday even-
ing, April 26, at 8 p.m. Opening
the Child Study course, Dr. Marg-
aret Arkinstall will be the guest
and speak on the subject of Dis-
cipline. Mrs. Leonard Wellman
will be in charge of the devo-
tions and the hostesses for the
evening will be Mrs. A. Alexan-
der, Mrs. J. D. Murrell and Mrs.
A. Smith.

The regular monthly meeting
of the Queensville Women's In-
stitute will be held at the home
of Mrs. Byron Aylward on Wed-
nesday afternoon, April 27, at
2:30 p.m. Call it a closed date
now and do come early, as there
is a great amount of business to
discuss. We are to have a re-
port from the nominating com-
mittee appointing the officers for
the coming year. There is to be
a short course on Personality and
Dress at the Sharon hall on Tues-
day, April 26, from 10 a.m. to 4
p.m.

Mrs. Jacob Smith spent the
weekend in Ottawa with her
daughter, Mrs. A. Clayton.

Miss I. Penny, London, was the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Penny
on Easter and was guest soloist
at the Baptist church on Sunday
evening.

Mrs. Wm. Burkholder, Sr., has
returned from a three weeks' visit
with her niece in Montreal.

Mr. C. Burkholder and Mr.
Wm. Burkholder attended the
funeral of their eldest brother in
Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Aylward and
Miss Mary Marsh, Toronto, spent
the weekend with Mr. and Mrs.
B. Aylward.

IT'S A Woman's World

BY CAROLINE E. ION

Easter Sunday—the great day of the Christian faith wherein the triumph of the resurrected Christ is celebrated—found Newmarket churches filled to capacity. Worshippers joined in the joyous Easter hymns. Choirs sang special anthems and flowers in profusion decorated the churches. Perhaps now would be an excellent time for Canadians to answer Hugh MacLennan's question which he asked in March 15th MacLennan's—"Are we a Godless people?"

Easter holidays and what do they mean to you? Welcome relaxation after the grind of examinations; a busy sewing season because you have the children home to "fit"; hectic trips to Toronto to attend the O.E.A. convention; sore muscles because of that over enthusiastic spurge of gardening; or is it a combination of all these things plus the welcome opportunity of family fun done together. Your own family traditions make strong links between you and those younger members when the time comes for them to leave the warm family circle. Give them something to remember, laugh over and cherish.

Old man weather is a mighty important personage. He sends cold winds and rain and no one even thinks of shopping for the traditional new Easter finery. He sends a few "sample" spring days with the promise in the air of balmy afternoons and you have a rush on Main St. merchants. That is what happened in town last week. "Best in years," is the report shop keepers make when referring to the pre-Easter sales. Florists feel that Newmarket is very flower conscious and the figures quoted for the number of daffodils and carnations purchased were amazing. The white lily still holds the regal crown of first choice. Its heavy fragrance, pure beauty and association with this season make it an easy favorite of the majority.

Ladies' blue shoes are in great demand, particularly in the two-strap style, reported the shoe stores. Thursday here as well as in the dress and children's wear shops was the busiest on record.

Milady chose navy for her spring suit or top coat in Newmarket—true to the fashion experts' predictions. Close second went to grey or green. In fact navy was frequently spiked with touches of green instead of the traditional white. Pale, bluish pink and neutral straws were the most frequent requests in the millinery shops. Gay hats, bright with huge groupings of flowers, veiling or enormous plumes were to be seen everywhere on Easter Sunday—that one sunny day sandwiched between two cold, raw ones.

Just a mention of the March of Books campaign which is currently being conducted across the dominion. These books will go to replenish war ravished libraries in Europe. Text books, general non-fiction, history, travel and such are needed badly. Check over those piles of old books in the attic and send them to Budd's Studio where they are being collected locally. A call to the Boy Scouts will bring one of their company to your house to call for any books.

—Miss Carol Price, Dunnville, and Master Richard Coles, Wilfordale, are spending the Easter holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Price.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Osmond and daughter, Carol, Toronto, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Perrin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dorland and family of Ingersoll spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brammer.

CHANGE DATE

Newmarket—The evening tea of the Business and Professional

Women's club was advertised for May 27 but because the musical festival will be held on this date the club has postponed its annual tea. The date will be announced later.

SPRING TEA

Newmarket—A spring tea will be held in St. Paul's parish hall tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5.30 p.m. The tea is under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary (Afternoon and Evening Branches). It will feature a variety table and home baking.

SHIRLEY CREED WEDS R. J. TRINDER

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church decorated with hydrangea and Easter lilies was the scene of the marriage of Shirley Vivian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Creed, Newmarket, to Mr. Robert James Trinder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trinder, Windsor, on April 18. Rev. R. G. Babcock performed the ceremony. Miss Mary Lou Little was organist and the soloist was Miss Gwen MacKay.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in fluorescent satin, with sweet heart neckline, matching head-dress and long veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of baby calla lilies. Maid of honor, Ethel Gibson, Toronto, chose pale green taffeta and carried pink roses. Bridesmaids were Glenna Creed, sister of the bride, in yellow taffeta, carrying red-tipped yellow roses, and Elsie Gibbons in orchid taffeta, carrying yellow roses. Flower girl Carol Creed, sister of the bride, wore rose taffeta with matching muffs and carried sweetpeas. Mr. Laurence Burton, Windsor, was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Gordon Tubb and Fred Perlman.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Andrew St., where the bride's mother received in blue printed crepe with navy accessories, assisted by the groom's mother in pink crepe and navy accessories. For travelling to western points the bride chose a loganberry wine suit with grey accessories. They will reside in Toronto. Guests were present from Windsor, Hamilton and Toronto.

SCHOMBERG PAIR WED BY CANDLELIGHT

Pottageville United church, decorated with Easter lilies and snapdragons, was the setting for a candlelight service April 16, when Rev. C. E. Cragg united in marriage Colleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gould, Schomberg, and Mr. Donald McCutcheon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCutcheon, Schomberg. Miss M. Campbell, King, aunt of the bride, played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a suit of beige English gabardine, her coffee-colored hair trimmed with French veiling and pink roses. Her flowers were pink roses, orchids and lily-of-the-valley. Attending her was Miss Thelma McCutcheon, sister of the groom, in a powder blue gabardine suit, natural hat and blue accessories. She carried Tuscan roses. Mr. Keith McCutcheon was groomsmen for his brother and the ushers were Mr. John Hamblby, King, and Mr. Joseph Dobbes, Owen Sound.

After a reception in the church hall, the couple left for Ottawa. On their return they will live on the groom's farm at Schomberg.

ELIZABETH MITCHELL WEDS DON CAESAR

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday, April 16, in the parsonage of the United church when Elizabeth June Mitchell and Donald Caesar were married by Rev. H. Cotton. The bride wore a street-length blue taffeta dress and carried a bouquet of spring flowers. Her attendant, Mrs. E. Mitchell, was also in blue with a corsage of sweetpeas. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. W. Mitchell, and Mr. E. Mitchell was groomsmen.

The reception was held at the home of the bride prior to the couple leaving on a wedding trip to New York. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mitchell of Newmarket and the groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Caesar of Bradford. The couple will reside in Bradford.

To Demonstrate Crafts At H.-S. Meeting

Newmarket—Handicrafts, many and varied, will hold the spotlight on Tuesday, April 26, when Mrs. Kate Mather addresses the Home and School meeting. Held in the Stuart Scott school, this arts and crafts program will begin promptly at 8 p.m. Mrs. Mather worked for about 20 years at the Provincial Psychopathic hospital, Winnipeg, where she did occupational therapy. Interested in a great many types of crafts, as was evidenced by her fine display at the recent hobby show, Mrs. Mather is particularly fond of block printing, on both the textiles and on paper. Next in her list of preferences come batik and stenciling.

While in Victoria, where she resided until about two months ago, Mrs. Mather worked on British Columbia Indian designs. Good original Canadian designs are Mrs. Mather's fundamental interest and as soon as possible she plans to begin work on some designs of significance in Ontario. Handicraft classes also figure in the plans of this talented new-comer to our community.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Mather will have on display, her spinning wheel and wool carders; dirty, washed, unspun and

Afternoon Auxiliary Hears Mrs. S. Thompson

Newmarket—The Easter thank-offering meeting of the Afternoon Auxiliary was well attended on Thursday afternoon, April 14, when Mrs. Sydney Thompson was the guest speaker. Her address on "A Challenge to Women" was interesting and helpful. Scripture lessons were read by Mrs. W. R. Stephens and Mrs. Codlin.

Two beautiful solos, "Open the Gates of the Temple" and "My Task" were sung by Mrs. L. Stephens, guest soloist of the afternoon. The next meeting will be held on May 12, at 2.45 p.m., when Mrs. White, vice-president of the W.M.S. of Toronto Centre Presbytery, will be the speaker.

Jr. Ladies' Aid Has Easter Meeting

Newmarket—The Junior Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Christian church met on April 12 at the home of Mrs. Gordon Cook. This was the Easter meeting and special music was enjoyed. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. A. Kirbyson and Mrs. R. Dick. Mrs. Lewis Coombs gave an interesting talk on her hobby, Amateur Radio. She told of the great number of countries with which she had been in contact.

Following the business session an Easter bonnet contest caused much amusement. The hats made of items originating in the kitchens defied description. Each designer had to model her "creation". Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Ivan Winkworth, Mrs. Norman Darrach and Mrs. Delbert Godson.

SURPRISE PARTY

Newmarket—Mrs. Robert McKenzie tendered her mother, Mrs. Vincent Hodgins, a surprise birthday party on Easter Monday. About 14 guests gathered at the home of the honoree, 17 Raglan St. Many lovely gifts were received by Mrs. Hodgins. The merry evening closed with the serving of delicious refreshments which included a lovely birthday cake.

Trinity Anglican Has Easter S.S. Service

Aurora—On Sunday afternoon, Trinity Sunday-school held its Easter service in the church. The children brought their Lenten boxes and these were presented. The rector gave a talk on how one little boy, St. Mark, brought peace and happiness to a little girl of India. Sunday-school will be held next Sunday at the usual time of 11.30 in Sunday-school.

Legion Aux. Euchre In New Home

Aurora—This is the news you have been waiting for. The new Legion Hall on Yonge St. S., the new home of Branch 385 and Ladies' Auxiliary, is now opened and has a full calendar of events ahead for the next two months. Among those for the public will be that on Monday, April 25, at 8 p.m. when the Ladies' Auxiliary will hold its monthly bridge and euchre. It is hoped a large number will be there to enjoy the new bridge tables and cards. A warm welcome awaits for all.

spun wool as well as many exhibits of the various other crafts in which she is interested. Her talk will highlight those hobbies which do not need expensive equipment. The public is invited to attend this arts and crafts meeting.

Appoint Delegates To W.A. Annual

Aurora—The regular monthly business devotional meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Milgate, Tupper St., on Tuesday afternoon, April 19. Articles for the bazaar were on display, also articles of hospital supplies. Delegates were appointed to attend the annual W.A. meeting in Toronto May 2 to 5. Plans were made for a tea to be held May 19 in the parish hall.

CHARTER BUS Newmarket—The Young People of the Free Methodist church chartered a bus and attended a district rally in West Toronto on Good Friday. Rev. Dargan, Peterborough, was the guest speaker and a mixed quartette from Newmarket was the special singers.

Of Interest to Women

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AURORA WOMEN'S EDITOR: Mrs. R. D. Hodgkinson, Phone 136

Young Hopefuls

By DOROTHY MUIR BOWMAN

Calvin, nine years old, has solicited his father's assistance in protecting the young boys of the community from unfair attacks by "bullies." It seems that in Calvin's neighborhood there is a big boys' gang, known as "The Bullies." This gang of roughnecks has been picking on young boys and engaging them in some very unfair and one-sided fights. The fights were of the fist and foot variety and the young boys, not only lacked the strength to combat, but they didn't know how to use what they had.

Calvin sensed the unfairness of the situation and appealed to his father for instruction in a few trick punches. Calvin's father didn't take the matter too seriously until Calvin produced some of the results of an assault from "The Bullies." The results were in the nature of torn clothes, black eyes, cuts and bruises and a broken tooth.

It was then that Calvin's father began what is now a favorite and healthful pastime for the young boys of the community. Every week he gives them instructions in punching, boxing and wrestling—and, incidentally, confesses that he enjoys the sessions as much as the boys. The boys spend most of their spare time practising what they learn and are especially strict concerning anything verging on unfair tactics. They hold friendly matches of their own and draw quite a crowd of interested spectators.

The younger boys have gained so much in strength and technique that "The Bullies" no longer attack them unfairly.

AURORA SOCIAL NEWS

Miss Mary Brown spent the Easter weekend in Galt.

Mrs. F. Teasdale flew to New York City for the Easter holiday. Mrs. Agnes Brown and daughter, Rena, spent the Easter weekend with friends in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodfish were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. M. Doolittle, George St. Miss J. Doolittle, nurse-in-training at St. Joseph's hospital, was home for a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Doolittle.

Mr. and Mrs. McInnis and daughter of Toronto spent the weekend visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Elliott spent the weekend with Mr. Elliott's mother on Wellington St. Miss Vera Barkey spent Easter with friends in Ottawa.

Miss B. McGirr spent Easter weekend in New York City.

Miss Jane Hodgkinson is spending part of her Easter holidays with her aunt in Toronto.

Master Tommy Hulse spent the weekend with his aunt in Toronto.

Mary and Reid Whatmough are spending a few days in Toronto this week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buffam spent the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Teasdale.

Ann and Dick Perdue spent part of the Easter holidays with Mrs. Chas. Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bull spent Easter weekend with Mrs. Wm. Bull, Macell Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon French and daughter spent Easter weekend with Mrs. M. Doolittle.

Mrs. George Walker, Catherine Ave., is in hospital where she underwent an operation this week.

Master M. Teasdale has returned home after spending three months with his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Buffam.

LADIES MEET

Newmarket—A meeting of the Senior Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Congregational Christian church will be held in the church on Wednesday, April 27, at 2.30. Please note change in date.

AURORA!

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Junior W.A. Branches Have District Rally

Aurora—A district rally of junior branches of W.A. was held in Trinity hall on Tuesday, April 19, at 3 p.m. There was a splendid turnout of juniors from Aurora and Bradford. The meeting opened with games lead by Mrs. Irwin, literary secretary for W.A., Toronto Diocese.

Two movies on China by Mrs. Langstone, three pins and certificates were given to the following from Bradford Junior W.A.: Shirley Fallis, Roberta Webb and Irene Maslak.

Mrs. E. J. Eveleigh, superintendent of Aurora branch, was hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. Eveleigh. Meeting closed with a supper at 5 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Newmarket—The Easter services were well attended and in the afternoon there was a special service for the Sunday-school children. On Monday the Evening Branch of the W.A. met in the parish hall and on Tuesday the Parochial Guild met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Lockhart. The Senior Boys' club met in the lower hall on Wednesday and the Junior Boys' will meet tonight. The Women's Auxiliary is having its final Dorcas meeting of the season today and next Thursday, April 28, they will pack the bales with the completed outfit for the Indian girl and end the season's work with a pot luck supper.

Tomorrow the Auxiliary is holding its annual spring tea in the parish hall and the members of the Evening Branch will also help with the home-baking table and a table with candy and novelties. It is hoped there will be a fine day and a good attendance. Next Sunday, the octave of Easter, there will be Holy Communion at both morning services.

DINNER MEETING

Newmarket—A dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club will be held at the King George Hotel on Monday, April 25, at 7.30 p.m. As this is the annual meeting, the election of officers will be held. A full attendance is requested.

Newmarket Social News

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fountain, Toronto, spent Easter with Mr. Frank Fountain.

—Mrs. John Graham, Toronto, spent the Easter weekend with her sister, Mrs. Leo Tunney.

—Mrs. Percy Thomas and son, Bruce, of Creemore, spent a few days of the Easter holidays as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hart.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Deyo spent the weekend in Harrow.

—Miss Joan Curtis is visiting in Woodstock for the Easter holidays at the home of Miss Carol Ann Rae.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Coltham visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coltham, in Toronto over the weekend.

—Miss May Keith spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thomas, Maple.

—Mrs. Bruce Miller, Toronto, visited Miss Anne Tunney over the weekend.

—Mrs. Margaret Burrows celebrated her 85th birthday on Easter Monday. Mrs. Burrows enjoys good health and is very active in her interests.

—Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sheppard over the Easter weekend included Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matthews and son, Teddy, of Markham; Mr. Leslie Rowe of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson of Holland Landing.

—Mr. Charles Evans and daughter, Marlene, Toronto, spent Easter weekend at the home of his mother, Mrs. Clara Evans, Lydia St. Marlene is spending the Easter holidays here while her mother is visiting in Windsor.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burrows and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simmerman visited in Buffalo over the weekend.

—Jackie and Margaret Cain, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cain, of Toronto, visited their grandmother, Mrs. John Cain, over the weekend.

—Miss Bertha Beard, Drummondville, Que., spent the weekend in town, the guest of Miss Norine Ayers.

—Mrs. Albert Newall and Mrs. E. L. Joyce have returned from Washington where they spent the Easter holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sedore spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Snyder of Odessa and with Rev. and Mrs. R. Sedore and Rev. and Mrs. Wilmot Kay of Kingston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meddick, Toronto, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prest.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spence, Niagara St., spent the Easter weekend at the home of Mr. Spence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spence, Pefferlaw.

—Mrs. W. C. Wheeler, Toronto, was the weekend guest of Mrs. J. W. Haines and family.

—Miss Ruth Keen, Toronto, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mingay.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jarvis and Mr. and Mrs. John Cryderman enjoyed the Easter parade at the Boardwalk at Sunnyside on Sunday.

—Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Reaman, Guelph, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maitland.

—Mr. P. J. Ryan, Toronto, and Marguerite spent Good Friday at the home of Mrs. Chas. Evans, Lydia St. Marguerite will spend the Easter holidays with her grandmother.

—Miss Ethel Clark, teacher at the Brockville Bible School, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clark, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Olsen, during the Easter holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Toronto, were the Good Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mingay.

—Mrs. O. A. Gould, accompanied by her son, Lee, spent a few days last week at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Provincial Police Constable and Mrs. William Covert of Barrie.

—Mrs. Gordon Campbell, Thornhill, was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Evans, on Easter Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith and daughter, Ann Marie, St. Catharines, were weekend guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thelord Miller.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Taylor and Nancy, Toronto, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Gilbert on Easter Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and son, Robert, Brantford, were weekend guests of Mrs. James McBride and Helen.

—Mr. Donald McBride, Montreal, spent the weekend at his home.

—Mrs. W. R. Ashenbush and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Beckett visited Mrs. Ashenbush's brother, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Bagshaw, Toronto, on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Beckett had Monday dinner with Mrs. Beckett's mother, Mrs. W. R. Ashenbush.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harper Price, Miss Eileen Price and Mr. John Watts spent Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price, Dunnville.

Your DOMINION Bake a RAISIN PIE

RAISIN PIE FILLING
1 cup raisins
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup oil
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup vanilla
1/2 cup lemon juice
1/2 cup lemon zest
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—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harland spent the Easter weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Rae and Carl Ann, Woodstock.

—Major and Mrs. Harry Ashby and son, Gordon, also Mr. and Mrs. Prior, Toronto, late of Marylebone, London, England, visited at the home of Mr. Ashby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ashby, on Good Friday.

bodice and full skirt. Her finger-tip veil was held by a halo of net. She carried a shower bouquet of red roses. Maid of honor for her sister was Doreen Close gown in cameo blue crepe with sweetheart neckline and peplum back with full skirt, matching hat and gloves. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. Bridesmaid was Mrs. Carl Ward, similarly gowned and carrying a nosegay of contrasting colors. Mr. Ted Blencowe, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Joseph Gibson and Roy Stickwood.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's sister where the bride's mother received in powder blue crepe with black accessories and red roses. The groom's mother assisted in navy blue crepe with matching accessories and red roses.

The couple left for a honeymoon at Buffalo, N.Y. They will reside in Newmarket.



The Common Round...

By Isabel Inglis Colville

EASTER AND A SHOWER

On Sunday, April 17, there was felt all over the world the powerful impact of a glorious fact — the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

If we look at the universe where every move of every planet is so beautifully ordered that each keeps to its appointed sphere and confusion is an unknown quantity, we, who believe that God is its Maker know that He planned the resurrection for the spring, when every seed and bulb, every tree and the grass of the field, feel new life springing within them. Nature, whose placid lakes give us a faint foretaste of the "still waters," and "crystal sea," and whose fields remind us of the "green pastures" awakes to share in her Redeemer's triumph. In churches, wherever there is a church "Christ is Risen!" peals forth—a challenge to the powers of darkness to do their worst, for against them is the bulwark of the promise "Lo, I am with you always even unto the ends of the earth." Rev. Henry Cotton reminded us that although the Hope of Immortality has lain deep in the human heart all through the centuries, yet only Christ among all religious teachers was able to say "In my Father's house are many mansions; I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am there will ye be also." No wishful thinking, but a simple declaration of a wonderful fact.

If there had been no resurrection, said Mr. Cotton, there would be no Christian faith. A dead Christ could not found a living church. Without the resurrection the eleven disciples would have been only eleven badly frightened, sorely disappointed men; with the resurrection, they were a band of fearless preachers, against whom principalities and powers, were powerless. Today, as never before, we need the certainty of immortality.

An April Shower

We all, as children, learned the old couplet, "April showers bring May flowers."

Well, on Saturday evening, a refreshing shower fell on the home of Mrs. Gordon McClure and rained down—not flowers, but gifts—on Mr. and Mrs. Orley McClure. Relatives and neighbors flocked to the scene and when the bride and groom who had been supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole, arrived, they received a warm welcome. Orley and Lillian were given seats of honor and after a reading by Mrs. Colville and a contest conducted by Mrs. E. Toole, the gifts were brought in by Erla Toole and Carrie Bruni. They were many, varied and lovely. When the ceremony was finished Orley thanked the givers in a very heartfelt little speech. Then Mr. Earl Toole, Mr. James Hope, Mr. Frank Williams and Mr. A. M. Colville spoke a few words of good wishes for a happy and prosperous future for the young couple, also of appreciation for Orley's war work and his good neighborliness.

Lunch was then served and a happy evening came to an end.

Homemakers' Exchange

A successful party is usually one at which everyone, including the hostess, has a thoroughly good time. The buffet meal allows for much of the preparation to be done ahead of time, allowing the homemaker time to relax before her guests arrive. An air of friendliness and informality is added to the party when everyone helps himself and more people can be entertained at the one time. The background and color scheme chosen can dramatize simple fare.

CHICKEN LOAF

2 Tbsp. gelatine
1/4 Cup cold water
1 1/2 Cups hot chicken stock or bouillon
1 Tsp. salt
Dash of pepper
2 Cups d. cooked chicken

1 1/2 Cup chopped celery
1/4 Cup shredded raw carrots
1/4 Cup chopped green pepper
1/4 Cup cold tomato juice
1 1/2 Cups hot tomato juice
1/2 Tsp. Worcestershire sauce
1 Cup cooked peas
2 Tsp. minced onion
Soften 1 Tbsp. gelatine in cold water and dissolve in the hot chicken stock. Season with 1/4 tsp. of the salt and a little pepper. Cool. When the gelatine mixture begins to thicken fold in 1 cup of the chicken, celery, carrots and green pepper. Pour the mixture into a loaf pan which has been rinsed in cold water or brushed with oil. Chill and allow to stiffen before adding the second layer. Soften the remaining 1/2 tsp. gelatine in the cold tomato juice and dissolve in

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

Joan Lillian Whitaker, Keswick, five years old on Thursday, April 14.
Barbara Hopkins, Holt, ten years old on Friday, April 15.
Tommy Peregrine, Queensville, eight years old on Friday, April 15.
Joan Weedon, Kettleby, 14 years old on Friday, April 15.
James William Eves, R. R. 1, Newmarket, three years old on Friday, April 15.
Wendy Beare, Newmarket, seven years old on Saturday, April 16.
Allan Boyd, R. R. 1, Newmarket, ten years old on Saturday, April 16.
Gale Ann Ennis, Newmarket, six years old on Saturday, April 16.
Donald Edward Glenn, Newmarket, five years old on Saturday, April 16.
Pegi Mildred Carr, Keswick, ten years old on Saturday, April 16.
Roy Morton, Queensville, 15 years old on Sunday, April 17.
George Ivo Bruce Ramm, Newmarket, 11 years old on Sunday, April 17.
Terry Grant Crowder, Newmarket, three years old on Monday, April 18.
Wendy Ann Closs, R. R. 3, Newmarket, one year old on Monday, April 18.
Burton Herbert Foster, Holland Landing, 13 years old on Tuesday, April 19.
Doreen Fogal, Brooklyn, 15 years old on Wednesday, April 20.
Frank Atkinson, Newmarket, 15 years old on Wednesday, April 20.
Harry and Tommie Cobber, Schomberg, 11 years old on Wednesday, April 20.
Danny Webster, Mount Dennis, ten years old on Wednesday, April 20.
Rodney Fairley, Newmarket, three years old on Wednesday, April 20.
Dennis Smith, R. R. 1, Newmarket, six years old on Wednesday, April 20.
Jimmy Druery, R. R. 2, Aurora, nine years old on Thursday, April 21.
Janet Hendry, R. R. 3, Newmarket, nine years old on Thursday, April 21.

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the hot tomato juice. Season with the remaining 1/4 tsp. salt and Worcestershire sauce. Cool. When mixture begins to thicken, fold in the remaining 1 cup chicken, peas and onion. Pour into the loaf pan over the first layer. Chill 2 to 4 hours. Unmould on a platter of greens. Serve with salad dressing. Yield: six servings.

MOULDED FRUIT CREAM

1 Tbsp. gelatine
1/4 Cup cold water
1 Cup fruit syrup
1/2 Cup sugar
1 Tbsp. lemon juice
1 Cup canned fruit, diced
1 Cup whipping cream
Soak gelatine in cold water for 5 minutes. Bring fruit syrup to boiling point, add sugar and soaked gelatine. Stir until dissolved. Cool. When mixture is partially set, add lemon juice and diced fruit. Fold in whipped cream and turn into a mould, rinsed in cold water. Chill thoroughly before serving. Yield: six servings.

JELLIED APPLE SALAD

2 Tbsp. gelatine
2 1/4 Cups apple juice (1 20-oz. tin)
1 Tsp. salt
1 Tbsp. sugar
1 Tbsp. vinegar
1/2 Cup finely chopped celery
1 Cup chopped apple
Soak gelatine in 1/4 cup of the apple juice for 5 minutes. Heat the remaining 2 cups apple juice to boiling point, add soaked gelatine and stir until dissolved. Add salt, sugar and vinegar, blending well. When mixture begins to set, fold in chopped celery and apple. Pour into one large ring mould or 6 to 8 individual moulds, rinsed with cold water or brushed with oil. Chill until firm. Unmould and serve. The salad may be tinted green by adding a few drops of green vegetable coloring to the apple juice.

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2 Tbsp. fat
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1 cup water
1/2 tsp. salt
Dash cayenne pepper
Dough for 12 standard recipe for baking powder biscuits
Brown meat in fat. If raw meat is used, cook thoroughly. Combine meat, soup, water and seasonings and pour into a well-greased casserole (12" x 8 1/2" x 3"). Fat biscuit dough to 1 1/2" thickness and cut with a 2" biscuit cutter. Arrange 8 biscuits on top of meat mixture. Bake in a hot oven (400 deg. F.) for 20 minutes or until biscuits are golden brown. Serves 2 to 3.

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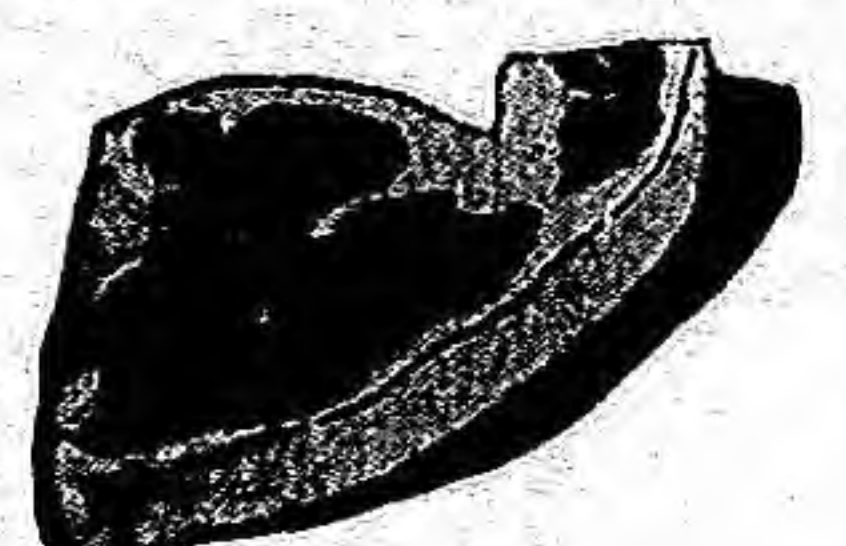
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Newmarket Social News

—Mr. and Mrs. Basil McHale, Misses Barbara Attrill and Barbara Pritchard motored to Buffalo and Niagara Falls on Easter Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pritchard were in town over the Easter weekend visiting their parents.

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MOUNT ZION

Sunday-school will be at 10 a.m., and church at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday. We expect to see you. Prayer meeting will be Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith and Billy, of Peterborough, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Smith over the weekend. We hope you all had a healthy

and happy Easter and may you have many more.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris and their son and his wife, of Toronto, visited Mr. Harris' summer home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McIntosh and family visited Mr. McIntosh's mother at Scarborough on Sunday. They also saw his brother, Mr. Jay McIntosh, from Detroit.

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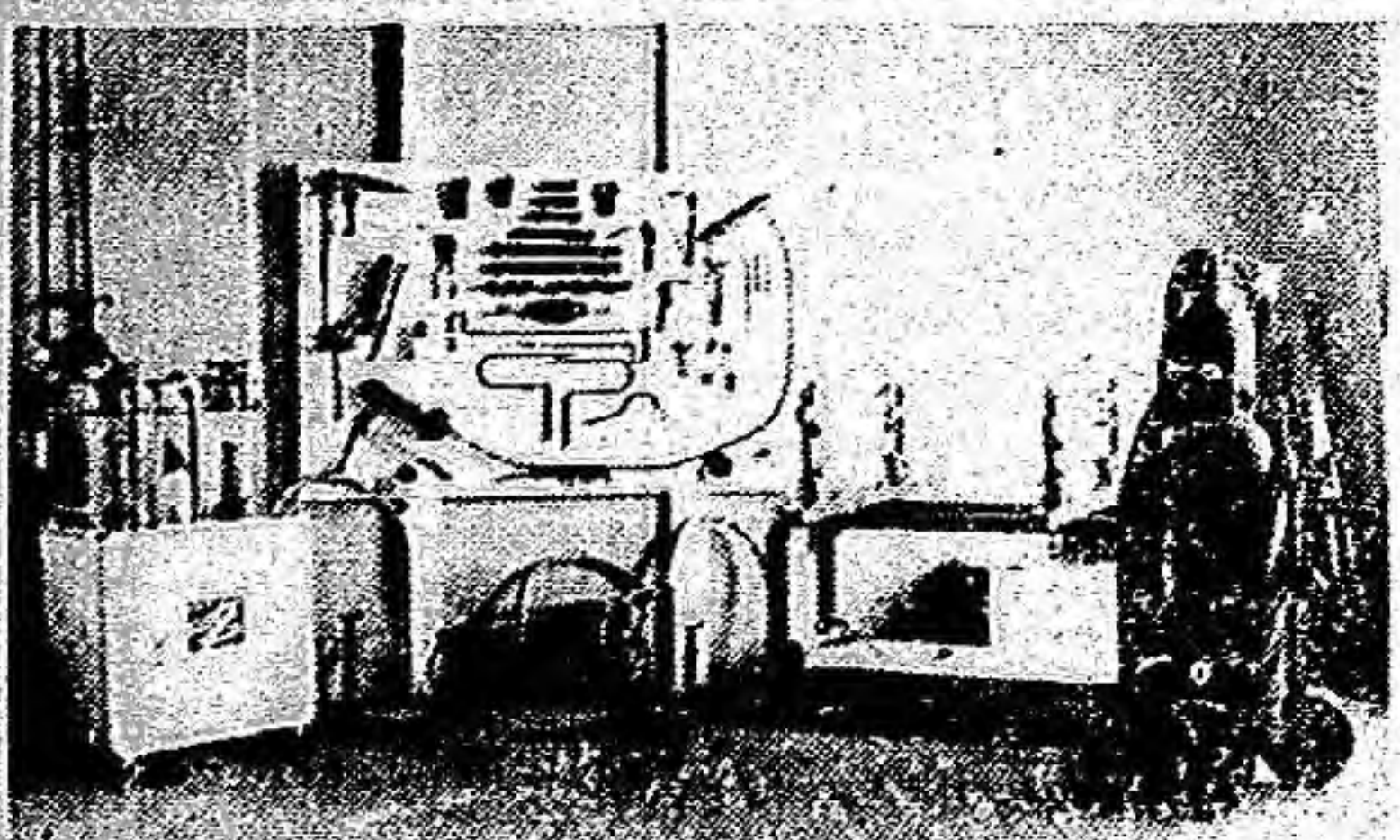
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MOUNT PISGAH

The April meeting of the Gormley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. Monkman at Aurora on Wednesday, April 20. Roll-call was answered by an imitation. Election of officers also took place at this meeting. Program by Mrs. A. Monkman and the hostesses were Mrs. L. Harvey and Mrs. George Leary.

The W.I. district project this year is a short course on Personality and Dress put on by Miss Dora W. Burke of the Women's Institute branch and Home Economic service, Ontario department of agriculture. This meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 27, in the community hall at Vandorf from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All ladies are cordially invited. Come and bring your lunch. Tea will be provided by the Vandorf W.I. ladies.

The W.I. president has received word from the Blue Cross plan that they will not have any more group openings. However, anyone who is under 60 years of age and in good health can join by writing in for the form of non-group enrolment. Write direct to Ontario Hospital Association, Blue Cross Plan for Hospital Care, 135 St. Clair Ave. W., Toronto 5.

The annual Presbytery Spring Convention of the Young People's Union is to be held at Wesley church on April 22. Supper will be served in the church basement at 6.30. There will be a sing-song, election and installation of officers, worship service, reports of presidents of local union and a film on The Salt of the Earth. Tickets are \$1 and can be obtained from the Mount Pisgah Y.P.U. president, Clem Elias, or mission convener, Helen Wells.

The charivari boys were out again on Monday night of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Scott being the victims this time. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Holmes, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs.

Wm. Ash, were tendered a shower Saturday night in the home of their mother, Mrs. James Wells, Agincourt. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes have just started up housekeeping since coming from England about two months ago. About 30 friends and neighbors of Mrs. Wm. Ash were on hand with some lovely gifts. The evening was spent in progressive euchre with prizes going to Mrs. Scotty Wells, Mrs. M. Ash and Mrs. N. Brown for the ladies and to Mr. Jimmie Wells, Mr. N. Brown and Mr. R. Elias for the men.

A miscellaneous shower was held in the home of Mrs. A. Stephenson on Tuesday evening of this week for Carl Stephenson who is to be married to Joyce Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webb, Richmond Hill, on Saturday afternoon, April 16, at 3 p.m., in St. Mary's Anglican church, Richmond Hill.

We would like to take this opportunity to say "welcome" to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Taun who moved into this community last week.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Frank Minns came through a major operation successfully. She will be in the hospital for about a month yet as her progress to perfect health again will be slow.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baycroft, Legord, Saskatchewan, called on Mr. and Mrs. R. Baycroft last Tuesday night. They are on their way back to the west.

Mr. Don Brown spent the weekend with Mr. Norm Bracey in Toronto.

Mr. William Botham attended the funeral of Mr. Wm. Whitton at York Mills on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morton and Mr. and Mrs. David Millen had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett and family.

Mrs. Gamble, Toronto, and Mr. Hall Barker, Rodney, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gamble and family.

ARMITAGE

The Community Club held a "Game Night" at the school on Friday, April 8. The members took various games and everybody reports a real good time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stickland have returned home after visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. Sheridan, and family.

Mrs. A. Lewis has received word her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who spent the winter here, have arrived safely at their home in Saskatchewan. The trip was made by motor and with the fine weather they made good time.

Mr. Keith Lewis is spending the summer at Banff.

Miss Ethel Thompson, Toronto, spent the Easter weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson and daughter who were also Sunday visitors.

Miss Marion Atkins is now established in her new home on the former Bales property.

Mrs. W. Cook had a very pleasant surprise on Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook and family of Kingston dropped in. Mrs. Cook left for Kingston with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Granger and daughters, Toronto, were Easter visitors of Mrs. B. Hendricks.

The sudden drop in temperature certainly put a crimp on Easter togs. A fur coat was more to the point.

Master Harold Canter is spending the Easter holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Craig.

Mrs. Dr. Robinson has left for a trip to Europe.

Sandra Sheridan is spending Easter holidays with her grandparents at Keswick.

Aurora — A number of members of the Legion cribbage club attended the final cribbage at the Legion hall, Newmarket, April 12. We are sorry to report they didn't bring home the shield this year.

ELMHURST BEACH

Mrs. Wesley Hayes has been visiting Mrs. Elgin Hayes, Willowdale, who has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sedore are busy making plans for a new home which they are building this spring.

Mr. Jack Hirst has sold his farm to Messrs. Joe and Kenneth Hodgins.

Mr. Ari Dawson has a beautiful display of boats. Don't miss it, right on the highway near Dawson's boathouse.

Our hockey fans motored to Georgetown once again, Claude Pollock, Wm. Foster and Glen Sedore.

Everyone is anxious to see the new rink at Keswick. Do your best to help this worthwhile project.

SHARON

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dixon and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fife on Saturday.

Miss Helen Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shaw spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Steckley attended the parade at Sunnyside on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Gartshore talked over the telephone to her daughter, Mrs. Davis Edwards, in Halifax on Sunday.

Mrs. Alvin Pollock and George spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Irvin Davidson, at Belhaven.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Robertson, Margaret and Billie are spending the holidays at home.

Miss Erna Hall, Mr. Donald Wood and Mr. Albert Pope, Oshawa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Winch, Sr., visited at Fred Hall's on Monday.

Sorry to report Mr. Douglas Mount has been confined to bed for a week. We hope he will

SCHOMBERG

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutton, Markham, spent the weekend with Mr. J. Sutton.

Miss Lois and Mr. Wm. Stonehouse and a friend of Toronto spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stonehouse.

Mr. Robt. and Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cairns on Sunday.

Miss Florence Sutton spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. J. Bryan, Aurora, visited friends in Toronto recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaake, Nobleton, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Matson.

Misses Bertha Dixon, Elsie and Kathleen Sutton, Shirley McLeod and Mr. Ken Sutton, Toronto, spent the weekend at their parental homes here.

Quite a number attended the Good Friday service held in the Anglican church on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Matson visited Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Walker in Tecumseh on Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Ferguson has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Coulter, the past week.

ATTEND N.Y.P. RALLY

Newmarket—About 50 young people of the Church of the Nazarene chartered a bus and attended the Ontario district Y.P. Rally at the Hamilton Church of the Nazarene on Good Friday. A quartette of Newmarket Nazarene girls gave a special number. Lon Woodrum, internationally known Nazarene poet evangelist, was the special speaker.

soon be out again.

Miss Nora Shaw has returned home after spending two weeks in Hamilton.

The short course, Personality and Dress, will be held in Sharon hall on Tuesday, April 26, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All ladies are welcome.

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CO-OP

Ladies' Ball Club Organizes For Season

Framework for another big season of ladies' softball was launched Thursday night at the council chambers when the Newmarket Ladies' Softball Club held its organization meeting for 1949. The complete 1948 slate of officers was returned for another year. Orval Hissey holds his third term as president; Vic Giovannelli is vice-president; Mrs. A. Stickland, secretary-treasurer. Mel Ruddock was added as second vice-president at this year's meeting. Frank Courtney and his fellow-workers, Chuck VanZant, were handed the management and coaching job for another term. The treasurer's report presented to the meeting showed the club would have a little over \$100 to start the season off. The team will once again be entered in the Barrie and District Softball League and also will make entry into the intermediate series of the Provincial Women's Softball Union play-downs. Orval Hissey, Frank Courtney and Chas. VanZant will represent the club at the Union's annual convention in Hamilton, May 1.

Birdie Tournament At N.H.S., Pickering

Newmarket Badminton Club is looking for somewhere between 50 and 60 racquet wielders to enter their open tournament to be held in Pickering College and high school gym April 22 and 23. Play gets underway Friday evening continuing Saturday afternoon and evening. This will be the winding up exercises of the North York Badminton League. Entries are at hand from Willowdale, Richmond Hill, Aurora, Bradford and Newmarket bird bashers. A welcome is extended to all local citizens to view the matches.

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BY PIN-BODY

Press Shop are champs of the Hoffman League with 47 1/2 points. Sheet Metal was second with 43 1/2. Stores 42, Vorelone 40, and Machine Shop 27. Stores took the champion Press Shoppers apart last Friday in the final session of the league with a 4-0 win. Sheet Metal and Vorelone split at two points each. Jack Boag was tops with 660 (238, 237, 185). Frank Vandenberg with 600 (261, 141, 198) was next in individual honors with Les Woolven with 599 (230, 167, 202). They'll close the league with a banquet April 22 with presentation of prizes to the winning combination.

Davis Leather "Tanners" and the Office Specialty "Cabinet Makers" are engaged in a hot series. The Specialty sent their Town League champs against Andy Cullen's Tannery winning combination. The Tanners drew first blood last week winning out by 50 pins (2,929 against 2,879) hauling down three points against the Specialty one at the North End Alleys. Art Bennington was top scorer with the winning combination with 611 (224-233-144) with Howard Eakins at 584 in second slot.

Geo. Watts spilled the pins for a 601 triple (196-154-251) to head the Specialty shooters. Harold Craddock registered a 585 triple. The local Legion bowlers took a crack at tournament play last Saturday, journeying to Barrie for a Legion tournament. They found the going plenty tough being dropped out of the running by Woodbridge, 3 games to nil. Woodbridge went on to nail down the championship. The Newmarket squad included Milt Wesley, Del. Pemberton, Mike Thompson, Cal. McAffie, Art Lauriault and Percy Pemberton.

Edna McGrath topped the scorers of the Monday night ladies' league with a very handsome 773 triple effort (226, 353, 194). That is about tops for the season. Kitty Ruddock with 601 (230, 167, 204) was nearest competitor. Other fine triple efforts were put on record by Audrey Benton 590, Phil. McInnis 586, Irene Abbott 580, Edith Wilson 572, Ella Wilkins 559, and Elsie Cline 556. Duds, Schmoos and Nitwits gained the major bulk of the points with three each. Humbergs, Owls and Blanks each took a single mark. Bring you up to date on the league standing next week.

It was almost but not quite a total eclipse for the Office Specialty office staff bowlers when they toed the mark against the red-hot Specialty Factory crew, town league champs, in a post season series. The chaps who put their feet under a desk managed to pick up but two points out of a possible 16 leaving little doubt as to the Factory boys' superiority. Tuesday's result saw the Factory roll up an imposing 6,423 count with the Office production set at 5,833. Geo. Watts and Sid Simmons topped the shooting parade in the factory cause both coming up with a solid 213 triple. Harold Craddock with 687 and Ed. Gibson with 671 were next on sheets. For the Office men Roy Bennett was front runner by quite a margin with a 665 triple. Geo. Phimister with 599, Bill McCaffrey 588 and Stew Parks at 584 were top sharpshooters in the Office cause.

Joyce Vandenberg took away the bowling honors last Thursday in the Office Specialty Office girls league and by rolling up a nice 614 mark (169, 225, 200). Her closest rival was Doris Elphinstone with 533, Florence Callaghan 523, and Eva Whitfield 500.

After topping the Monday Night Ladies' League, Edna McGrath gave a repeat performance to head the scoring list of the Thursday Night Ladies' League. This time Edna's winning mark was 665 (307, 187, 171). Other fine scores on record were Helen Tomlinson 631, Jean Wrightman 590, Betty VanZant 579, and Mary Robinson 532.

Down The Centre

By T. A. M. (AB.) HULSE

Loring Doolittle, versatile and loquacious Aurora athlete who played good ball last summer for Uniques of the North Toronto junior A circuit, is at present practising with one of the senior clubs of the Viaduct league and if he doesn't make the grade there, he'll again play junior in Toronto. "Dooey" was picked for the all-star team at the Toronto Leafs baseball school two years ago. Also bound for another year in Toronto baseball is Gerry Atcheson, Oak Ridges, who pitched brilliant ball last season for Uniques after a start with Aurora. Jack Andrews, husky portside pitcher who was in action in Toronto, Owen Sound and Embro last season, who is a grade A scholar, has his nose immersed in the books right now, but it may fairly well be taken that he'll not be in Aurora for the summer. BIL McGhee, who has played the outfield for Aurora minor teams the past three years, is flirting with the idea of wearing a new uniform this year, and he'll likely accompany Doolittle and Atcheson wherever they go. Reports from Toronto indicate that "Scotty" has been attracting considerable attention in practices. There are five lads who would look mighty sweet in Aurora uniforms and it's too bad they'll be lost to district baseball. If he can get the nod from the O.B.A., Leonard Simmons would like to form a junior A club from the entire district to compete in the Toronto groups, thereby bringing the fans better class ball and at the same time providing a chance in faster company for those who can make the grade. So far, there's been no answer from W. J. Snyder, the O.B.A. secretary.

Composite teams are generally frowned upon, the argument being that one good team from an area like North York, keeps down the number of teams for boys to play with regardless of the class. We feel, however, that one strong team would be a nice objective for the lads and that the same idea of promotion could apply for intermediate company. The other centres could still have their own minor clubs. Actually that is what has been done the past two years, with players from other towns playing with another in their own age bracket on a reciprocal lend-lease basis.

Chuck Nesbitt, ex-Bradford boy who has been a power in district hockey for many years, has announced his retirement. Regarded as just a fair performer when with Bradford in rural hockey, "Goldilocks" blossomed as a star with Newmarket camp in '43. He played fine hockey at Camp Borden and then joined Markham Millionaires and for the past three years he's been popping the puck in the opposing nets with almost monotonous regularity. For two seasons he was top scorer on the squad. This time we think Nesbitt really means to carry into effect what he has promised to do for at least two years. Charlie will be greatly missed, but he'll doubtless turn up in a coaching chore some place.

With the hockey season brought to an abrupt halt by reason of the O.H.A. action, far from being discouraged, the Markham management led by Harry Watts and Earl Robinson are already preparing for another season. George Stark, who played part of the season in Nova Scotia is settling down in a new house at Lansing. Bob Bangay, after one year in senior company down east, has just about decided to stay close to home and his good job for next winter, while brother Nick Bangay after two years in minor pro hockey, has a yen to return to amateur ranks. Bill Boychoff, Unionville juniors, who has played his last season in junior, is also counted upon for next season, and there are one or two more who are available. The idea of preparing for next winter now is a sound one that will pay dividends. Wonder what Bert Bell and the folks around Stouffville are doing about next winter?

Aurora has already announced April 29 as the polling day for the approval or rejection by the taxpayers of artificial ice.

News n' Views

By GEORGE HASKETT

Ho Hum. Calm week for the sporting clans. Stanley cupping settled, Barrie ousted. Ball practices off weather, too cold and wet. Lacrosse swingers getting anxious for a run in the rink. A little damp as yet, won't be long men. Keep your shirts on.

Along the softball trail, Vets' ambassadors, Doug May, Bert Ward and "Cecars" McDonald say their team will be the best turned out nine in the district. New uniforms are now on order and present ticket calls for defense of North York title annexed these past three years. They'll enter in Mount Albert, Queensville and Zephyr sports day tournaments. In addition home and home series with various Canadian Corps teams across the province. A very active softball round is in the making. We're likely to see Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Thorold and Oshawa teams visiting here. Coach Chuck VanZant foresees practically all of last year's crew ready to swing and swat again. Mickey Smith, perhaps being a doubtful starter, hasn't given a definite yes or no as yet. North Yonge Softball loop held its annual meeting here recently but only two teams were represented, Aurora and Newmarket. President Hal Rogers left with the idea of contacting Langstaff, Lansing, Schomberg and Woodbridge to round out the circuit.

Our gals are ready for another big year. Plans are in order. Orval Hissey heads the organization of a third team, ditto Vic Giovannelli, his running mate. Mrs. A. Stickland is sec-treas. Mel Ruddock is an added starter with the executive. Skipper Courtney returns for another year as manager and Charlie VanZant is back as coach. Early practice sessions are due next week with the advent of fast time.

The baseball grind. "Better Baseball for Young Canada" is the momentous forecast coming out of the Ontario baseball annual. Toronto Leafs with their present club, Philadelphia, and Toronto Tely working hand and glove, proffer a comprehensive program for the younger baseball element. They're on the hunt for talent. Offered are schools for coaches and players alike. The sessions will be held across Ontario with Leaside and Barrie being nearest for local attention. Activity is due about May 14. North York, methinks, should be well represented. The talent is in this section, witness three of our teams making the semi-finals for all Ontario last season, Bill Haskett's Lions midgets, Doug James' Markham juveniles and Len Simmons' Aurora juniors. Something to crow about, we would say. North York deputies met in Newmarket recently for Aurora, Markham, Richmond Hill and Newmarket. Hope is to line up further teams with election of officers due May 2. Stouffville, if it goes through with present plans, is ready to send two intermediate ball clubs into action this summer. Our old friend, "Snokey" Smith expects to lead a team into the North York set-up. Earl Cook and Ken Lushaway have eyes turned on an intermediate side in the fast growing tri-county circuit. Sutton via Norm Mitchell sent out feelers earlier regarding "coring in" with the local loop but now appeared headed for tri-county action.

Here we go again. Lake Simcoe Softball Circuit govern-ors are starting to stir. April 26 is likely called for the annual meeting. Local national softball league is due for immediate attention. Nothing as yet on industrial league. Come, come, men, let's get swinging. Play ball!

Sympathy, note. We'll pass along the sympathy of the sporting circle to those leading sportsmen up Sharon way, the Eves boys, Doug, Ross, Roy and Evan, on their recent loss.

Jim Law's Miami Rink Tops Bowling Trebles

Jim Law's rink, skipped by the genial gm. of the Dixon Pencil Company with Walter Eves, lead, and Lyman Rose, vice-skip, captured the God Friday trebles tournament championship at the Miami Green. Eight rinks entered, one from Aurora, one from Richmond Hill and six representing Newmarket.

In the finals Jim Law's trio won a clean cut 12-6 victory over the Richmond Hill rink skipped by Gar Yerex with Jim Grainger, lead, and John Green, vice-skip. Jim Law's trio made the finals by a 14-13 win over the finals of that division. The local triumph over Tom Doyle's rink in a see-saw first round battle. In the semi-finals the Law rink chalked up a 12-10 win over

Legion Midgets Drop Before St. Mikes

Mickey Smith's Legion Midgets, our last hockey team still on the wing, continued their activities on Good Friday morning clashing with St. Mike's in a King Clancy series game. Our kids didn't come home with a win, dropping a 2-0 decision to the Collegians, but put up a game display.

As Coach Smith remarked, better condition and chance to practice gave the winners an edge. Ken "Joe" Burke, guarding our nets, played an outstanding game rating an "E" for an excellent effort. Freeman West and "Mickey" Barker had our best chances to break the goose-egg, the former hitting the post on a close-in drive and the latter just failing to tip a loose puck into the open cage. The Legion lads will play in Milton against Cooksville on Saturday. A win will put them right up in the hunt.

Rod and Gun Club Starts Spring Season

With 75 members and guests present, the Rod and Gun Club opened its spring activities at the Scout Hall on Good Friday evening. After lunch it was "lights out" and a showing of several films covering everything from big game fishing for tarpon off the Florida coast to big game hunting, with the camera, in Alaska. The show was enjoyed by all and now the anglers are starting to get anxious to see the opening of the trout season roll around and it's but two weeks off.

President Albert Higginson reports the club is gradually gaining membership, standing at over 55 at the moment with members from Toronto north through to Sutton. Special guests Friday evening were the members of the local fire brigade. Further spring activity is planned; watch for the date.

North York League Seeks Ball Entries

Delegates of the North York Baseball League convened in the council chambers, Newmarket, last week for a general discussion of plans for the coming season. Representatives were present from Markham, Richmond Hill, Aurora and Newmarket. A temporary executive composed of Len Simmons (Aurora), Doug James (Markham), Grant Nightswander (Richmond Hill), Wm. Haskett, John Hines and Geo. Haskett, was named. The executive is to contact Stouffville, Bradford, Sutton and Agincourt with a view to having them enter teams in the league. Intermediate ball seems a certainty with Markham, Stouffville, Aurora and Newmarket likely to field teams. A further meeting of the league is planned for May 2 at which time the temporary executive will make a report on their success of gaining further entries. It is expected an executive will be elected at that time.

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Aurora—At a meeting of the Aurora Recreation Commission Thursday, R. D. Heaton, treasurer, presented a preliminary financial statement which was accepted as highly satisfactory. The report covered the period from the establishment of the commission in April, 1948, to April 7, 1949, but as there are still accounts receivable for a substantial amount, the final statement, which will be published later, will be even more favorable.

A brief resume of the commission's activities during that period reveals some interesting facts. The commission was launched without any funds but shortly afterward was granted \$25 for incidental expenses. In order to finance its program of instruction in sport and recreation, the members of the commission individually gave security to the bank for a loan, rather than place any further burden on the taxpayer. This loan was later retired with funds from current revenue earned through its various activities.

The commission has assisted various organizations and has sponsored Saturday night dances in the high school auditorium, that have provided good clean recreation and enjoyment for a substantial number of people of the community, mostly teenagers, as well as drawing patrons from the surrounding district. The commission provided expert coaching to the various hockey groups free of charge and gave more free time to the children of Aurora than ever before, including free ice time to the Lions club's hockey groups for which the club previously had to pay.

The commission also was instrumental in making substantial improvements to the arena in painting the seats and part of the arena building inside and out, also provided the labor for alterations to the interior, all at no cost to the taxpayer. The commission secured a substantial grant from the government because of its activities, which is found money to the community.

If the commission, in the process of getting established, can operate the arena with natural ice during a season of most adverse weather with such good results, there should be no doubt that the arena with artificial ice equipment and the proposed extension providing facilities that will permit year round use, will certainly meet all debt service costs out of current revenue and in addition will bring business to town that will help pay for a new public school.

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Corps Bowling Tournament Here

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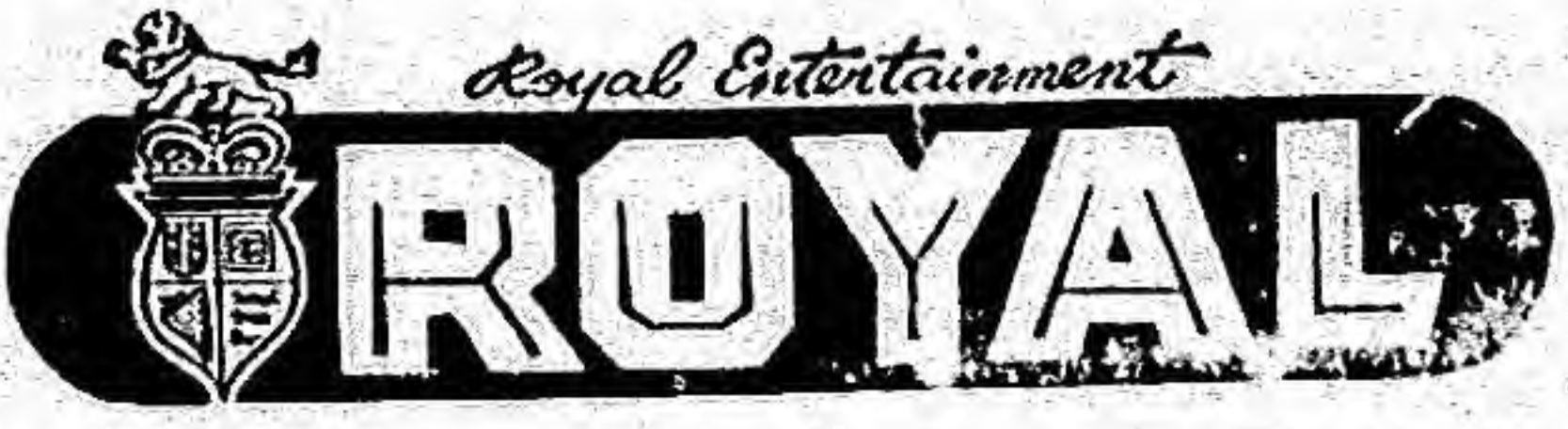


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